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- (Mrs. John)

The Evening Star, January 3, 1967

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist church in Auburn for Cleo S. Hamman, 65, who resided at 1010 South Van Buren street, Auburn. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Hamman died from a heart attack while at his home, blasted by an explosion on the evening of Dec. 21.

The Evening Star, January 4, 1967

Wilmer Paul Weimer, 65, of Avilla, president of the Avilla Community bank, died suddenly as he entered the institution Tuesday morning. He had been a lifetime resident of Avilla and had been associated with the bank there for 42 years. He served as president of the bank for the last 11 years. Funeral services will be held at the Avilla Immanuel Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in the Avilla Lutheran cemetery. The body is at the L. E. Berhalter and Son funeral home in Avilla.

A FORMER AUBURN DRUGGIST IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Frank H. Keen, 65, of Bryan, O., will be Conducted on Thursday at Bryan

A former Auburn druggist, Frank H. Keen, 65, of Bryan, O., died at St. Vincent's hospital at Toledo, O., at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Keen, who was employed for many years at the old Staman Drug Store in Auburn before operating the Keen Drug Store in Bryan, O., for 28 years, underwent major surgery at the hospital five weeks ago.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 28, 1901, the son of the late Henry and Hattie Keen. He was a member of the First Lutheran church and the Lutheran church council at Bryan and was a charter member of the Bryan Lions club.

Mr. Keen was also a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and various drug associations in Indiana and Ohio.

He was a graduate of Purdue University and was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Keen; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Marie Ernsberger of Warren, Mich.; a son, Thomas Frank Keen of Bryan; two grandchildren, Alison and Anne Marie Ernsberger of Warren, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Hilda Fretz of Mesa, Ariz.

The body is at the Greenisen funeral home at Bryan, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Lutheran church in Bryan on Thursday with the Rev. Warren Powell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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The body of Frank H. Keen of Bryan, Ohio, 65, a former Auburn resident, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the First Lutheran church in Bryan. Mr. Keen died at St. Vincent's hospital in Toledo Tuesday morning. He had undergone major surgery at the hospital five weeks ago. He was employed for many years at the former Staman Drug Store in Auburn before operating the Keen Drug Store in Bryan for 28 years.

Our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, neighbors and especially to Rev. Philip Williams, Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, Methodist church, F.O. Eagles of Garrett, Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles of Garrett, Garrett Jaycees, Cromwell Masons, Moose Lodge of Auburn and the McKee funeral home of Garrett for the many acts of kindness in the loss of our loved one, Raymond Bickel, Jr. — The family of Raymond Bickel, Jr.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, spiritual offerings, and kindnesses shown us after the tragic death of my sister, Mrs. Ann Slattman. — Edward Dulle and family.

Jan. 6, no obits.
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BROTHER OF POLICE CHIEF BARHYDT DIES IN GOSHEN

Funeral services for Otto H. Barhydt, 43, of 105½ Wilkinson street, Goshen, brother of Auburn Police Chief Cecil Barhydt of 1106 Superior Drive, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The services will be held at the First Assembly of God at Goshen. The body is at the Rieth-Rohrer & Ehret funeral home in Goshen.

Mr. Barhydt died at Goshen hospital at 5:05 p.m. Saturday. He had been hospitalized for the past five weeks and was in failing health since 1946. He was considered critically ill for the last two years.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are his wife, Mrs. Mary Barhydt; three sons, Dennis, age 16, George, age 15 and Steven, age 5; two other brothers, Raymond Barhydt of Dunlap and George Barhydt Jr., at home; two sisters, Mrs. Violet P. Crume of Dunlap and Mrs. Laura Yoder, also of Dunlap, and a step-sister, Mrs. Sylvia Fleck of LaGrange.

Mr. Baryhydt was born in Goshen on Feb. 25, 1923, and resided in that area all of his lifetime.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR TWO CRASH VICTIMS

Funeral services were conducted in Spencerville Saturday for the two victims of a tragic traffic mishap which occurred near Spencerville Wednesday evening.

The victims were Michael John Fankhauser, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Fankhauser of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Max Leroy Markle Jr., 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle Sr., also of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Lutheran church in Spencerville for the Fankhauser youth. The pastor, Rev. Russell Snyder, officiated at the services with burial following in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

At 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in St. Joe, the services were held for the Markle boy. James Plattner andn Don Bullock of the church conducted the services. Burial was in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

The Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville had charge of both of the arrangements.

The two boys were killed instantly when the car driven by Fankhauser left C R 68 at the covered bridge, just east of Spencerville and crashed.

The car plunged over the embankment and crashed into a large tree, hitting the tree about five feet from the ground.

Jan. 10 No obits

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HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD

George F. Moore, 79, of Bryan, O., husband of a former Auburn woman, died at Cameron Memorial hospital in Bryan at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Moore succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for nine months and was hospitalized for three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O. Rev. Charles Reed, pastor of the Bryan Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Mr. Moore was born in Defiance county, Ohio, on April 9, 1887, the son of the late Benjamin and Lydia Wilhelm Moore. He had resided in Bryan for the past 24 years and was a retail clerk for an implement company in Bryan.

His first wife, Anna, died in 1947. He was a member of the Bryan Methodist church.

Survivors include his second wife, Mrs. Faye Moore; a daughter, Mrs Raymond Wise of Rt. 3, Kendallville, and six grandchildren. A son, Carl, preceded him in death 10 years ago.

MINNIE LINTON IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Wife of John R. Linton of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in Ill Health for Five Years —Rites Set for Friday

Mrs. Minnie L. Linton, 68, wife of John R. Linton of Rt. 2 Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Beatty Memorial hospital in Westville.

Mrs. Linton had been in ill health for the past five years.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Armin Oldsen, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Linton was born in Allen county on April 5, 1897. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thiele.

In a ceremony performed in January of 1925 in Fort Wayne, she and Mr. Linton were married. She had resided on Rt. 2 Auburn, for the past 35 years.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Maynard Baughman of Rt. 2 Auburn and Mrs. Harry Cooper of New Jersey; 12 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Clara Felgar of near Fort Wayne.

Two brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

CLAUDE DANIELS OF WATERLOO DIES

Stroke Caused Passing of Lifelong Resident at the Age of 89 — Funeral Services on Friday

Claude Daniels, 89, of 460 Elm street, Waterloo died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at his home from a stroke. Mr. Daniels had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Waterloo on June 8, 1876, and was a lifelong resident of that town. He was the son of the late Harrison and Mary Ellen Lower Daniels.

Mr. Daniels was a retired painter and interior decorator.

He and Orpha Maude Link were married in a ceremony performed on Nov. 23, 1898. He was a member of the Waterloo EUB church and the Knights of Pythias in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Glenn Daniels of Waterloo; two grandchildren, six great - grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Dora Clement of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detory, former pastor of the Waterloo EUB church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

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BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

Funeral Services for Philander H. Wilson will be Conducted at Johnson Funeral Home on Friday

Philander H. Wilson, 85, a resident at 305 North Pearl street in Butler for the past 24 years, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson died from a complication of ailments following an illness of one year. He was admitted to the hospital seven hours before his death.

He was born May 3, 1880, in Bryan, O., the son of Ciril and Litheria Wilson. He was a member of the Newville Church of Christ

Mr. Wilson and Ida E. Olds were married in Butler on Nov 21, 1901. He was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad.

The wife survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Schull of Salem Center; five grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Lloyd Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

SERVICES FOR A BUTLER BABY AT 1 P.M. THURSDAY

Funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Woodcox, 22-month-old son of Wallace and Glenda Johnson Woodcox, of 146 Cherry street, Butler, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services will be the pastor of the Butler Methodist church, Rev. Arthur Frieden, with burial following in the Butler Babyland.

The baby died at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for seven months.

He was born March 3 1965 and was the couple's only child.

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RITES FOR AUBURN PRIEST SATURDAY

Body of Rev. Aloysius Phillips, 53, will Arrive in this City Friday Afternoon from Michigan City

The body of Rev. Aloysius Phillips, 53, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn will arrive in Auburn Friday afternoon and will be taken to the church to lie in state.

The remains are being transferred from Payson, Ariz., to the Root funeral home at Michigan City, Ind., and then will be returned to Auburn.

There will be a mass for Rev. Phillips at 7:30 p.m. Friday and another at 7 a.m. Saturday at the church and the public is invited to attend.

There will be a funeral mass at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday, a con-celebrated mass with Bishop Leo A. Pursley, D.D., being the main celebrant.

The body will then be returned to the Root funeral home and later taken to the Immaculate Conception church in Michigan City at 3 p.m. Sunday to lie in state until the hours of funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn is assisting with the arrangements.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Michigan City on Monday.

Rev. Phillips and a companion, Rev. Ambrose F. Switzer, 54, pastor of the Catholic church at Dyer, Ind., were found dead Wednesday morning in a camper parked at a trailer park at Payson, Ariz.

The two, enroute to California on a two-week vacation, were asphyxiated.

ALICE BEARD OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident Here for 43 Years Passed Away from Complication of Ailments at Age 73 — Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Alice C. Beard, 73, of 811 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Beard, widow of the late Clyde Beard, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for a year and was hospitalized for six days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Mrs. Beard was born in Milwaukee, Wisc., on Oct. 28, 1892. She was the daughter of the late Cortland and Mary Randall Richmondt.

Her husband died July 28, 1949.

Surviving are a son, Robert Beard of 806 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and two grandchildren. Two other children and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Beard had resided in Auburn for the past 43 years.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Funeral Services for Mrs. Eleanor Oyler will be Conducted on Saturday — Formerly of Waterloo

Mrs. Eleanor C. Oyler, 79, who resided with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. English of 406 West Twenty-First street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Oyler had been in failing health for five years and succumbed to complications. She entered the hospital on Tuesday.

She was born in Auburn on Nov. 5, 1886, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rainier. Before moving to the English home eight years ago, she had resided for many years in Waterloo.

Mrs. Oyler, widow of the late John F. Oyler, attended the Missionary church in Auburn.

She and Mr. Oyler were married in 1908.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn is a sister, Mrs. Anna Steele of the Knights of Pythias home in Lafayette. Mrs. Steele formerly resided in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

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Final rites were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Kenneth Wayne Woodcox, 22-month-old son of Wallace and Glenda Woodcox of Butler. The pastor of the Butler Methodist church, Rev. Arthur Frieden, officiated at the services with burial in the Butler Babyland. The baby died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GARRETT MAN'S BROTHER

Final rites were held Thursday morning in a Catholic church at San Francisco for Anthony (Tony) Demske, 76, of San Diego, Calif., a brother of J. N. Demske of 407 South Ijams street, Garrett. Interment was in the Presido National Cemetery.

Mr. Demske, a native of Avilla, was killed in a traffic accident early last Sunday morning. No details of the accident have yet been received by the Garrett brother.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Demske is survived by his wife, Mary; three other brothers, Joseph Demske of the Sacred Heart home, Avilla; Albert of Willard, O., and Cyrus of San Francisco; and two sisters, Miss Valeria Demske of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Elizabeth Poluszak of New Castle.

Final rites for Mrs. Minnie L. Linton, 68, wife of John R. Linton of Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Armin Oldsen, pastor of the church, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Linton died at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville after a five - year illness.

DELLA ALBRIGHT DIES AT AGE 96

Resident of 724 North Van Buren Street in Auburn for Many Years was in a Nursing Home 24 Months

Mrs. Della Eva Albright, 96, formerly of Auburn, who had resided at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler for the past two years, died there at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Albright was the widow of the late Daniel Albright.

She was born on April 27, 1870, near Ashley. She had resided at 724 North Van Buren street in Auburn for many years before being admitted to the nursing home.

Surviving are three sons, Frank Albright of Morganstown, Ky., Vincent Albright of Dinuba, Calif., and Webster Albright of Peoria, Ill.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Claude Daniels, 89, a lifelong resident of Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, former pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Daniels died at his home from a stroke Tuesday afternoon. He had been in ill health for the last year. The Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo had charge of the arrangements.

AN AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Maude May Martin, 81, Widow of Frank F. Martin, Died in Souder Hospital on Thursday Evening

Mrs. Maude May Martin, 81, widow of Frank F. Martin, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Martin, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 23 of last year. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Vermilion county, Illinois, on Feb. 2, 1885, the daughter of Charles and Jane Boyden. She and Mr. Martin were married in Illinois on Feb. 2, 1908. Mr. Martin died last Dec. 19. The couple had resided in the Auburn area for 50 years.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Donald J. Martin of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva J. Schemerhorn of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alta Mae Hess of 101 Dewey street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren; a brother, William Boyden of Hooperton, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ann Gurley of Watseka, Ill.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

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A con-celebrated funeral mass was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor of the church, who was found dead of asphyxiation at an Arizona trailer park Wednesday morning. Rev. Leo A. Pursley, D.D., was the main celebrant. The body was then taken to the Root funeral home in Michigan City, Ind. Funeral services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church in Michigan City at 10:30 a.m. Monday with burial in Calvary cemetery at Michigan City.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday for Mrs. Emma L. Hockemeyer, 78, of New Haven, mother of Mrs. Erlena Bender of Rt. 3, Auburn. Mrs. Hockemeyer died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday afternoon. The services will be held at the E. Harper & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. and at the St. Paul's church in Fort Wayne at 2:30 p.m. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Also surviving are three sons, a brother, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Albright, 96, a former Auburn resident who died Thursday evening at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Albright was the widow of the late Daniel Albright and she had been a patient at the nursing home for the past two years.

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EX-MAYOR FEICK DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Wednesday for "Dean of Indiana's Mayors" and Venerable Politician from Garrett—Mayor 30 Years

Garrett's "grand old man" and its mayor from Jan. 1, 1934, until Dec. 31, 1963, died Sunday at 4:50 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart attack suffered shortly after noon that same day at his home.

The venerable politician had been in excellent health for a man of his years until suffering the attack. He lived at 200 East Houston street, Garrett, and was active until the time of his death. He drove his car daily and was working on his memoirs, having a secretary come to his home two and three times a week to assist him in compiling his voluminous records.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening. The body will remain there until Wednesday noon, when it will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. Philip Williams will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

FRED L. FEICK

The Chamber of Commerce is asking all business houses to close from 2 to 3 o'clock Wednesday during the funeral in memory of Mr. Feick. All city offices will be closed during that time.

One of the mayor's great loves was that for children and young people. His pride and joy was the city's recreational park on South Cowen street, which was named the Feick Memorial Park in his honor by the city council in October, 1959. The family announces that a preferred form of memorial for the ex-mayor is a gift in his honor to the park, which can be mailed to the city clerk-treasurer.

Called "Fritzie"

Mr. Feick, who was affectionately called "Fritzie," was a member of the Methodist church and was for 69 years a continuous member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was a past president of the Indiana Municipal League and was a member or honorary member of the F. O. Eagles, B.P.O. Elks, Odd Fellows, Moose, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees and Lions club. He was also an attorney.

Mr. Feick was born March 1878, at Willard, O., a son of the late Jacob and Catherine Feick. He came to Garrett in 1897 and was married in 1898 to Lena Stoner. She died on Feb. 7, 1954, and their only child, Dale, died in 1956. The only close survivors are a sister, Mrs. Merle Cline of Sandusky, O., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Illustrious Career

Mr. Feick dropped out of school at the age of 12 to help support his family and his search for employment brought him to Garrett where he hired out as a call boy. At the age of 20 he became the youngest conductor on the B.&O. line.

On June 16, 1901, he received injuries in a wreck at Gravelton, Ind., when both of his legs were broken. He always walked with a limp thereafter. While recovering from his injuries he decided to embark on a new career and began reading books on law and railroad legislation. He then held various offices with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and was chairman of the railroad legislative committee for eight years. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1909.

During those early years, Feick become widely known as "The Boy Orator," and he was active in William Jennings Bryan's presidential campaign in 1908.

As a lobbyist for the railroad unions, he and his co-workers are said to have placed upon the statutes of Indiana more laws beneficial to railroad employes than in any other period, including the "full freight crew" and "full passenger crew" laws, which became models for similar legislation in other states. He defended them all of the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Feick wrote a book back in 1905, entitled "The Life of a Railroad Man," a copy of which is on file in the Garrett Public Library.

Mr. Feick was elected to the Indiana house of representatives from DeKalb county in 1915. At one time there was a petition circulated for him to run for United States Senator but he declined.

During World War I, under President Wilson, and when Franklin D. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Feick entered government service. He settled some of the biggest strikes during the war. He received many high honors from the administration for the services he rendered.

Feick became a personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt and was also a friend of Harry Truman. He was always active in the Indiana Municipal League since it was organized and is a past president of the organization. In 1959 he was presented with a plaque by the league for his faithful service to his city, the state and the nation.

Easily Won Elections

Feick easily won seven elections for mayor of Garrett, the last one being in 1959 when he defeated his opponent 1,271 votes to 532. In the spring of 1963, he let the deadline day for filing pass, announcing then that he would not be a candidate for his eighth consecutive term. He was succeeded in office by the present mayor, C. E. Miller, who had served on the city council for many years. At the time of his retirement from office, Feick was the dean of all mayors in the State of Indiana and it is believed he served the most consecutive terms of any mayor in the United States.

Mr. Feick was well known throughout the middle-west and became a personal friend of former Indiana governor Matthew Welsh and the late Henry F. Schricker, also a former Indiana governor.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF HELMER

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Keel, 80, of Helmer will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. S. D. Pettit, pastor of the Helmer U.B. church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Keel died at the LaGrange County hospital in LaGrange at 3 p.m. Saturday, an hour after she was admitted to the hospital.

She was born in Steuben county on Oct. 14, 1886, and had resided in the Helmer ~~area all~~ of her lifetime. She was the widow of John R. Keel, who died Jan. 23, 1960.

Survivors include a son, Marion Keel of Irvington, Calif.; a grandson, John Thomas Keel of Fort Wayne, and one great-grandchild.

Another son, Herschel Keel, died Aug. 4, 1957.

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gengnagel of 111 East Clinton street, Auburn, attended funeral services at 3 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Gengnagel's mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones of Yazoo City, Miss.

Mrs. Jones died Sunday after suffering a stroke on the preceding day.

Mrs. Gengnagel flew to Yazoo City on Saturday and her husband followed on Sunday.

The Gregory funeral home at Yazoo City had charge of the funeral services with burial in the Yazoo City cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are a son, Robert Jones, at home, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones' husband preceded her in death.

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GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK

Alice Black, 53, of 110½ South Cowen street, Garrett, an employe of the Garrett Convalescent Home died of a heart attack at her home Monday at 5:15 a.m. The fire department resuscitator squad was summoned but she could not be revived She had been in poor health for several years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home but no arrangements have been made, pending the arrival of a daughter from Maryland.

Mrs. Black was born Jan. 13, 1914, at Rome City, a daughter of Elmer and Delight Black. He is dead and the mother remarried, she now being Mrs. Fred Haskins of Wolcottville. Mrs. Black was married and then divorced, resuming her maiden name.

Surviving besides the mother are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Weishaar of Frederick, Md.; a son, James Myers of Tuscon, Ariz.; one grandchild; a brother, Jack Black of 511 South Johnson street, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Ackerman of Wolcottville.

FORMER RESIDENT IN FATAL CRASH

Fort Wayne Woman is Killed when Her Vehicle Rammed into One Driven by Kenneth C. Wolff

A car driven by Kenneth C. Wolff, 31, a former resident of Auburn, was involved in a fatal traffic accident which occurred Friday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne police said Mrs. Ruth M. Levy, 48, of Fort Wayne was fatally injured when her car collided with the Auburn vehicle at an intersection. The police said the woman apparently failed to observe a stop sign at the intersection and her car rammed into the auto.

She was dead on arrival at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude May Martin, 81, widow of the late Frank F. Martin of near Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Wallace Deyo, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Martin died Thursday evening in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Della Eva Albright, 96, formerly of Auburn. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Albright, who had been a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler for two years, died there Thursday evening. She was the widow of the late Daniel Albright.

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Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Mrs. Edith Keel, 80, a lifelong resident of the Helmer area. The pastor of the Helmer U.B. church, Rev. S. D. Pettit, officiated at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Keel died Saturday afternoon at the LaGrange County hospital at LaGrange, an hour after she was admitted. She was the widow of the late John R. Keel.

The Evening Star, January 18, 1967

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CORUNNA DIES AT AGE 88

Merle L. Holmes, 88, a resident of Corunna most of his lifetime, died at the Elkhart General hospital in Elkhart about 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Holmes had been in failing health for the past two years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. Holmes was born at Swan on Aug. 15, 1878. He was the son of Milton and Mary Alice Holmes.

He resided in Corunna nearly all of his lifetime before moving three years ago to the home of a daughter, Miss Helena Holmes at Elkhart.

He and Dora McCullough were married Dec. 9, 1916. He was a retired farmer.

The wife and daughter survive along with another daughter, Mrs. Eloise Vachon of Rt. 1, Butler, a son, Harry C. Holmes of Corunna; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Another son preceded him in death.

TILLIE CHAPMAN OF BUTLER DIES

Widow of Arthur Chapman had been in Failing Health for Two Years — Passes Away at Age of 84 Years

Mrs. Tillie Chapman, 84, who resided at 208 East Green street, Butler, for the past 10 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Chapman succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for two years and was hospitalized for a week.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Butler after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Paulding county, Ohio, on April 1, 1882, the daughter of Jacob and Phoebe Koontz Zimmerman.

She and Arthur Chapman were married Feb. 18, 1905, in the Mt. Pleasant EUB church. Mr. Chapman died Aug. 12, 1955.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Butler EUB church, Butler American Legion auxiliary, Butler Rebekah lodge Franklin township Home Demonstration club and was a 50 year member of the Pythian Sisters at Hamilton.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Isabelle Chapman of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Austin (Florence) Brokaw of Angola, and Mrs. Warren (Zelda) Zeigler of Hamilton; a step - son Cordell Chapman of 372 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a brother, Ray Zimmerman of Hamersville, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Verna Deck of 604 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Grueter of Waterloo, and a half brother, John Jones of Butler.

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Funeral services for Fred L. Feick, 88, former longtime mayor of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Philip Williams, officiated at the service with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Feick died from a heart attack Sunday afternoon in Garrett Community hospital. He passed away about five hours after suffering the seizure. He had been considered in good health before the seizure.

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A CORUNNA AREA MAN DIES AT 86

Funeral Services for Harry V. Foster, a Retired Farmer, will be Held in Kendallville on Saturday

Harry V. Foster, 86, a resident of near Corunna since 1918, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 705 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Foster had been in failing health since 1958 and entered the hospital on Jan. 5.

The body is at the Barhalter & Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Fred Hill, pastor of the Mitchell Street Methodist church in Kendallville, will officiate at the services with burial in Lakeview cemetery, near Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Foster was born in Bucks county in Pennsylvania on Sept. 12, 1880, the son of James and Caroline Stirk Foster. He was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony conducted in Iowa on March 6, 1912, he and Hazel J. Peterson were united in marriage. Mr. Foster was a charter member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Arleen Poppy of Rt. 1, Kendallville and Mrs. Evelyn Putt of Rt. 2, Kendallville; a son, Donald Foster of Rt. 1, Corunna; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Hartman of Albion.

Another son, five brothers and three other sisters preceded him in death.

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The family of Mrs. Maude M. Martin wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses and expressions of sympathy that were extended during the illness and after the death of our mother.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schemehorn and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hess.

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RETIRED RAILROAD CONDUCTOR DIES

Rabie Dare Sliger, 65, Who Resided Northwest of Garrett Over 60 Years, Succumbed to a Stroke

Rabie Dare Sliger, 65, a retired passenger conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 9 a.m. Thursday from a stroke.

Mr. Sliger had been ill since Nov. 27 and entered the hospital on Monday of this week.

He was born in Whitley county on May 5, 1901, the son of Ezra and Lillie Sliger, but had resided northwest of Garrett since he was two years of age.

He retired from the railroad service on May 31, 1966, after 44 years of service. He was conductor on passenger trains No. 9 and No. 10 for the B&O railroad.

He and Dora Eldridge were married at the Eldridge home in Richland township on Aug. 26, 1924. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Brethren church at Cedar Lake.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Joseph Sliger, who lives near his parents' home; three grandchildren; a brother, David Sliger of Connersville, and four sisters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Eloise Shurr of Story Lake near Ashley, Mrs. Lillie Gillespie of Canandaigua, N.Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland of Rt. 2, Kendallville.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. It will remain there until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

FORMER CITIZENS GET SON'S AWARD

Purple Heart Decoration is Presented Posthumously to Terry Grube, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Grube

A former Auburn couple, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie P. Grube of Fort Wayne, Thursday received their son's Purple Heart award posthumously.

They were presented the award by Maj. Charles F. Schuler of the Army Reserve Center in Fort Wayne for their son, Pfc. Terry Grube.

The Fort Wayne young man, 20 years of age, was killed in Vietnam on Oct. 27 after serving only two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grube moved from Auburn to Fort Wayne 23 years ago. In Auburn, they resided with Mr. Grube's mother, Mrs. Nellie Grube of 514 East Ninth street.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Merle L. Holmes, 88, a longtime resident of Corunna, at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Holmes, a retired farmer, died Wednesday morning in Elkhart General hospital in Elkhart. He had resided most of his lifetime in Corunna before moving to the home of a daughter, Miss Helena Holmes of Elkhart.

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BEULAH MOYER OF WATERLOO DIES

Sunday School Class Teacher for 30 Years Succumbed to a Complication of Ailments at Age of 78

Mrs. Beulah E. Moyer, 78, of Waterloo, widow of the late Jesse Samuel Moyer, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:50 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Moyer succumbed to a complication of ailments and had been hospitalized for five weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Methodist church in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight until 11 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Moyer was born in Boswell, Ind., on July 27, 1888. She was the daughter of John and Mary Alice Allen Mottier.

She and Mr. Moyer were married in 1909 and he died Feb. 26, 1955.

Mrs. Moyer was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and was a Sunday School Mizpah class teacher for 30 years. She was also a member of the War Mothers, Progressive Literary club and the Eldeen club of Waterloo.

Surviving are a son, Dale Moyer of 1430 Urban avenue, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Max Shaffer of Danville, Ill., and three grandchildren. Another son and a brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning for Walter H. Shives, 70, of Bradenton, Fla., father of Mrs. Delores Heaston of Spenceville. Rites will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Tom Mungovan funeral home at Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church there. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Shives died Thursday. He had resided at Fort Wayne until retiring from the International Harvester Co. and moving to Bradenton in 1961.

The Evening Star, January 23, 1967

Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 1 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Tillie Chapman, 84, who resided at 208 East Green street in Butler. The pastor of the Butler EUB church, Rev. Keith Burch, officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Chapman, widow of the late Arthur Chapman, died Tuesday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for two years.

The Evening Star, January 24, 1967

Anthony Dirrim Struck Down by Truck as He Waited for School Bus Near Hamilton

A six - year - old Hamilton school student became DeKalb county's third traffic fatality of 1967 in a tragic accident which occurred just south of Hamilton Tuesday morning.

Killed in the mishap was Anthony Daryl Dirrim, son of Leah Fay Dirrim of near Angola and Kenneth Dirrim of near Edon, O.

The boy, a first grade student at the Hamilton Community School, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He suffered a skull fracture and other injuries.

Sheriff James D. Sims and Deputy John Graham investigated the accident and reported it occured at 8:13 a.m. Tuesday, 1.4 miles south of Hamilton on State Road 427.

Struck by a Truck

The boy was waiting at the side of the road to be picked up by the school bus and was struck and fatally injured by a truck being operated by Paul W. Young, 51, of Rt. 2, Edon, O.

The school bus driver, Howard D. Newcomer of Rt. 1, Hamilton, said he was driving his bus north on the state road and turned the bus' flasher lights on as he approached the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lautzenhiser to pick up the Dirrim boy.

Mr. Newcomer said the boy was standing along the west side of the road when the 1959 Chevrolet truck operated by Mr Young approached from the north.

Mr. Young stated that he applied the brakes of his truck when he saw the school bus' flasher lights operating.

Truck began to Skid

The truck began to skid on the slippery blacktop pavement and went out of control. It spun half way around and struck the boy before it came to a stop, headed east.

The impact knocked the boy 16 feet down the side of the road. One of his shoes and school books were found lying near the site of impact.

Sheriff Sims stated that the truck skidded 166 feet and six inches after the brakes were applied.

The sheriff and his deputy and Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, DeKalb county coroner, are continuing their investigation into the case.

The first two traffic fatalities occurred on Jan. 4 when Michael John Fankhouser, 16, of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Max Leroy Markle Jr., 15, also of Rt. 1, Spencerville, were killed in an accident near Spencerville.

The boy was born March 12, 1960. He had been residing at the Lautzenhiser home during the week, with his father, who was awarded custody of the boy and two daughters, caring for them over the weekends. Mr. and Mrs. Dirrim are separated.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Suzanne and Cynthia Dirrim; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Barto of Rt. 1, Angola, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dirrim of Edon, O.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Hamilton cemetery.

The boy was a member of the Alvarado Methodist church.

WATERLOO PASTOR DIES AT AGE OF 50

Rev. Robert L. Scott of the Church of the Nazarene had been in Failing Health for the Past Year

The pastor of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Robert L. Scott, 50, died from a complication of ailments at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:50 p.m. Monday.

Rev. Scott had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital the last time on Sunday.

The body was removed to the Gralfis funeral home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church in Waterloo with Dr. Paul Updike of Marion, district superintendent of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Kankakee Memorial Gardens at Kankakee, Ill. The Rev. Forest Nash of Olivet Nazarene College at Kankakee will be in charge of the graveside services.

The body will remain at the funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday, until 8 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

Rev. Scott was born Feb. 12, 1916, in Marshall, Ind. He was the son of Walter G. Scott of Rockville and the late Clara Osborne Ferguson Scott.

He and Betty Lou Gregg were married in a ceremony performed in Rockville on June 15, 1936.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Barbra Ella Hartness of Bradley, Ill., and Bonnie Lou Scott, at home; two sons, Robert Lloyd Scott Jr. of Fort Wayne and Raymond Eugene Scott at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois; three grandchildren; two brothers, Clifford H. Scott of Terre Haute and Walter G. Scott Jr. of Mishawaka, and three sisters, Bettye Marie Church of Rockville, Mary Jean DePugh of Marshall and Alma Louise Rouse of Ladoga, Ind.

Another daughter, Brenda Lee Street and her husband were killed in an automobile accident in December of 1964 after having visited Rev. and Mrs. Scott in Waterloo and Mr. Street's parents in Michigan. Both were students at Olivet Nazarene College at Olivet, Ill.

Rev. Scott was a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College. He served the church at Van Buren, Ind., before being called to the church at Waterloo five years ago last July.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of the Souder Hospital, Dr. H. V. Hippensteel, Rev. Clinton Moser, Dilgard & Cline funeral home, friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, flowers, food, memorials and services during the illness and after the death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Eleanor Oyler.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. English and Mrs. Anna Steele.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1967

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Carrie Smith, 75, who resided in Butler. Burial was in the cemetery at Edon, O. Mrs. Smith died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett early Sunday morning from a stroke suffered Friday morning at the Butler Hotel Rest home, where she had been a patient since September of 1965.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1967

Word has been received by Mrs. George Palmer, a resident of Garrett, of the death of her step-sister, Mrs. Goldie Cox, 68, of Goshen. She was found dead in the bathroom of her apartment Tuesday morning by a daughter, who resides in an apartment next door. Mrs. Cox had been in failing health for several weeks and a heart seizure was the cause of her death. Other survivors are a son, two other daughters and a brother. Final rites will be held Friday, followed by interment in a Goshen cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Waterloo Nazarene church for Rev. Robert L. Scott, 50, who was pastor of the church. Dr. Paul Updike of Marion, district superintendent of the church, officiated at the services and the body was then taken to Kankakee Memorial Gardens at Kankakee, Ill., for burial services. Rev. Scott, ill for the past year, died at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Monday evening, from a combination of ailments.

Funeral services for little Anthony Dirrim, 6, Hamilton school student who was fatally injured in a traffic mishap Tuesday morning, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. The boy was killed when he was struck by a truck driven by Paul W. Young, 51, of Rt. 2, Edon, O. He was waiting for a school bus at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lautzenhiser, south of Hamilton, where he stayed during the week. His parents, Leah Fay Dirrim of near Angola and Kenneth Dirrim of near Edon, O., are separated.

The Evening Star, January 27, 1967

GARRETT MOTHER OF 11 IS DEAD

Mrs. Angeline Muzzillo, a Native of Italy, Succumbed from Complication of Ailments at the Age of 78

Mrs. Angeline Muzzillo, 78, a native of Italy who resided at 501 South Cowen street, Garrett, since 1906, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8:25 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Muzzillo, widow of the late Joseph Muzzillo, had been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 3 and she died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where the Rosary society of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett will hold services at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mrs. Muzzillo was born in Cosenza, Italy, on July 6, 1888. She was the daughter of Frank and Maria DeRosa. She and Mr. Muzzillo were united in marriage on Dec. 6, 1905, in Italy. He preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1943.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's church in Garrett and its Rosary society.

Surviving are four sons, Carl of Lincoln Park, Mich., William of 502 South Peters street, Garrett, Gerald of Van Wert, O., and Robert of Indianapolis; seven daughters, Kathryn, at home, Miss Adeline and Miss Esther Muzzillo, Mrs. Olen Shank, Mrs. Virgil McFadden and Mrs. Wayne Boester, all of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Charles Cooley of Kalamazoo, Mich., 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Shelley Clare Keyes, daughter of Worden and Sarah Keyes of 705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. The infant was dead at birth at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at noon on Friday. Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Lon, age 5; a sister, Andra, age 2, and the maternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl O. Wirey of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Mr. Keyes is an instructor at Auburn high school. The Gerig funeral home in Auburn is in charge of the arrangements.

The Evening Star, January 28, 1967

AN AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DIES

Funeral Services for Thomas C. Shafer, 66, of Rt. 3, will be Conducted in City on Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Thomas C. Shafer, 66, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn, with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. this evening.

Mr. Shafer died at his home at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

He was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on July 5, 1900, the son of T. C. and Mary E. McMichels Shafer. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Star and Moose lodge of Auburn.

Mr. Shafer was an employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn before retiring in 1964.

His first wife, Roa Bishop Shafer preceded him in death and in 1951 he and Ruth Mochamer Weimer were united in marriage.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Dale Cool of Muncie; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Dull of Sturgis, Mich.

Four other sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Shafer had resided near Auburn for the past 35 years.

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AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace Sockrider Spent Most of Her Life in This City — In Failing Health for Past Three Years

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for a long-time resident of Auburn, Mrs. Grace E. Sockrider of 802 East Seventh street, Auburn, who died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

Mrs. Sockrider has been at the hospital for the past six weeks and in failing health for three years.

She was born in Auburn October 14, 1888, the daughter of Albert and Jennie Walker Mochamer. In August, 1909, she and Marion Dale Sockrider of Ligonier were married.

She attended Auburn schools and upon graduation she accepted a position at Schaab's Department store as a saleslady. Shortly after her marriage, she and her husband moved to Ligonier where Mr. Sockrider was employed by the Meyer Carriage company as a trimmer.

From Ligonier they moved to Nappanee, returning to Auburn in 1916 when Mr. Sockrider accepted a position as foreman in the trim shop of the Zimmerman Body Works. He was also the foreman of the trim shop of the Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Co. With the exception of a few years when the couple resided in Troy, Ohio, between 1937 and 1944, they made their home in Auburn the remainder of their married life.

Mrs. Sockrider was a member of the First Methodist and the Past Noble Grands of the Rebekah lodge in Auburn of which she was a member for many years.

Survivors include three sons, George S. Sockrider, 802 East Third street and Albert J. Sockrider of 802 East Seventh street, Auburn and Donald D. Sockrider of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Potter of 105 East Nineteenth street, and Mrs. Ruth Shafer, of Rt. 3, Auburn; a foster brother, George H. Brown of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

One son preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Mrs. Angeline Muzzillo, 78, a resident of Garrett since 1906 and a native of Italy. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, officiated at the services with burial following in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mrs. Muzzillo, widow of the late Joseph Muzzillo, died at the Garrett Community hospital early Friday morning from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday for Thomas C. Shafer, 66, of Rt. 3, Auburn. The pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. William Heimach, officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Shafer died at his home Friday afternoon. He was a retired employe of Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF GARRETT

Mrs. Charlotte M. Heller, 78, Died at Garrett Community Hospital on Saturday

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church for Mrs. Charlotte M. Heller, 78, who had been a resident of the Garrett Convalescent Home for a year. Rev. E. F. Urbahns will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call until noon Tuesday. Mrs. Heller died Saturday at 11:10 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan. 19. She had been in failing health for several years and complications caused her death.

Mrs. Heller was born May 25, 1888, in Noble county, northeast of Kendallville, a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Zeibell. She was married April 26, 1905, in Harlan county, Nebr., to Otto Heller and lived most of her life in Oxford, Nebr. They came to Indiana in 1941 and lived northwest of Corunna for 14 years. He died April 5, 1955. She had lived with her son, Robert Heller of 302 South Walsh street, Garrett, for two years before entering the convalescent home.

Surviving are five other sons, Walter C. of Helmer, Lawrence of Bellflower, Calif., Lewis of Kearney, Nebr., Martin of Avilla and LuDean of Monroeville; two daughters, Mrs. Emmett Maaske of Oxford, Nebr., and Mrs. Kenneth Purk of Rt. 7, Fort Wayne; one brother, Arthur Zeibell of Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Julie Hunt of Oberlin, Kans., and Mrs. Heber Leas of Hudson; 29 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Heller was a member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church and the Ladies Aid.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN LOST LIFE

Mrs. Lucille Horstman, 41, was Enroute Home after Paying Respects to Former Mother-in-Law

Mrs. Lucille Horstman, 41, of 1621 Magnolia Lane, Fort Wayne, the former Mrs. Edward Muzzillo of Garrett was killed Sunday at 10:15 p.m. in a two-car collision on U.S. Highway No. 27 near the DuPont road. She was pronounced dead from head injuries on arrival at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her husband, Raymond, was seriously injured with multiple fractures. The couple had come to Garrett to pay their respects at the McKee funeral home to her former mother-in-law, Mrs. Angeline Muzzillo, and were en route home when the accident occurred. According to preliminary police reports, the Horstman car skidded into another car on a curve.

Mrs. Horstman was the former Lucille Hart of the Ashley-Hudson area. She married Raymond Horstman about two years ago following the death of her former husband. Surviving are two sons, Richard, in the Air Corps stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., and Michael of Sandwich, Ill. There are also several brothers and sisters.

Also surviving are three brothers, Murland Hart of Hudson, Harold Hart of 701 South Union street, Auburn, and Verl Hart of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Wood of Hudson and Mrs. Cyrus Conrad, Mrs. Forest Noirot and Mrs. Marshal Smith, all of Fort Wayne; two step-sons, James and Joseph Horstman, both at home; two step-daughters, Miss Patricia Horstman at home and Mrs. Michael Bennett of Fort Wayne, and one step-grandchild.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Leon [illegible] pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after [illegible] this [illegible]

The Evening Star, January 31, 1967

HUSBAND OF A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

Louis Grameno, 53, of Detroit, Mich., husband of the former Margaret VanDerbosch of Garrett, died at Woman's hospital in Detroit at 6:30 a.m. Monday from cancer. He had been ill since last June and entered the hospital Sunday night. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at St. Thomas Albanian Orthodox church in Detroit with burial in Evergreen cemetery there.

The body is at the McInnes & Desmond funeral home at Highland Park, Mich. Mr. Grameno was an accountant with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. He and Miss Vanderbosch were married in Garrett in 1945. Surviving in addition to the widow are two brothers, John and Phil Grameno of Detroit and two sisters, Miss Bess Gromeno of Detroit and Mrs. Peter Apostolu of New York City.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Charlotte M. Heller, 78, a resident at the Garrett Convalescent home, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The services were held at the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church with Rev. E. F. Urbahns officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Heller died at the Garrett Community hospital Saturday morning from a complication of ailments.

The Evening Star, Februrary 1, 1967

SON OF CORUNNA COUPLE IS BURIED AT BUTLER

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Park W. Sebert, 49, of Rt. 2, Grabill.

Mr. Sebert was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sebert of Corunna. Other survivors include his wife, Betty; a son, Tom, at home; six brothers, Wayne and Kenneth of Waterloo, Robert of Kokomo, Ralph of Rt. 3, Auburn and Dwight and Ward of Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Leah Hager of Cedarville.

The Rev. Richard Christell officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Sebert died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Monday evening. He had been a patient there since Friday.

He was a veteran of World War II.

The Evening Star, Februrary 2, 1967

FORMER TEACHER IN THE AREA DIES

Mrs. Lelah Nugen Jentoft Passed Away in Minneapolis, Minn. — Survivors Include Auburn Brothers

Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Roy Nugen of 107 South Clark street, Auburn, will attend funeral services for a sister, Mrs. Lelah Nugen Jentoft of Minneapolis, Minn.

The services will be held at Minneapolis at 3 p.m. Friday with burial in Minneapolis.

Also surviving is another brother, Frank Nugen of 916 East Fifth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Jentoft died at her home in Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and graduated from Auburn high school and attended Tri-State College in Angola.

Mrs. Jentoft taught school in Jackson township, Waterloo and LaPorte before her marriage to Lawrence Jentoft.

Her husband was employed with the Erie Railroad and they resided in Buffalo, N.Y., before moving to Huntington, Ind., Hornell, N.Y., Northern New Jersey and at Cleveland before moving to Minneapolis several months ago

Surviving in addition to her husband and brothers in Auburn are a daughter, Margaret; three grandchildren, and a sister, Hazel Rowley of California.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT HIS RESIDENCE

Funeral Services for Marion Clifford Collins, Age 74, will be Conducted in City on Saturday Morning

Marion Clifford Collins, 74, who had resided at 372 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, for the past 30 years, died at his home Thursday morning.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for services which will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Mr. Collins was born April 29, 1892, in Van Wert, O. He was the son of the late Andrew and Sarah Gross Collins. He was employed by Ora Lyons of near Auburn.

Survivors include three brothers, Wilbur Collins of St. Joe and Roy and Barton Collins, both of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Reasoner of St. Joe and Mrs Isa Parin of Flint, Mich.

Three other brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

FATHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES AT STURGIS, MICH.

Raymond C. Knott, 59, of Rt. 2, Sturgis, Mich., father of Ralph Knott of 331 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at the Sturgis Memorial hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Knott had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body is at the Foglesong funeral home in Sturgis, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Charles Hahn, pastor of the First Methodist church in Sturgis, will officiate at the services with burial following in Bethel cemetery, east of Wolcottville.

Mr. Knott was born at Bluffton on March 11, 1907, the son of the late Charles and Elizabeth Knott. He resided in the Bluffton vicinity until moving to the Sturgis area 11 years ago. He was a welder by trade.

He and Marie DeMond were married Oct. 28, 1950, in Centerville, Mich.

The wife and son in Auburn survive along with another son, Don Knott of Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Robert LaCrone of New Haven, Mrs. Franklin Knobel of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Thelma Shearer of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Clyde Knott of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Tanaka of Las Vegas, N.M.

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Funeral services for O. V. Mavis, 65, of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Phyllis Gause of LaOtto and brother of Trevor Mavis of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Virginia Rathert of Bradford Drive, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Mavis died Tuesday evening at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville after suffering a stroke as he prepared to go to work Monday morning. He had resided at Kendallville for 26 years, moving there from Corunna. He was to retire on May 1 from the Newnam Foundry in Kendallville, where he had been employed for the past 32 years.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Lelah Nugen Jentoft of Minneapolis, Minn., a native of DeKalb county and sister of Dr. Harold Nugen, Frank Nugen and Roy Nugen, all of Auburn, were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Minneapolis. Burial followed in a Minneapolis cemetery. Mrs. Jentoft died Tuesday night at her home. She formerly taught school in Jackson township and in Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mrs. V. Arlene Bachman, 60, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Mildred Mettert of St. Joe, will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. R. LaVerne Ervin will officiate at the services with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Bachman died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Eckhart of Beverly Hills, Calif., a former Auburn resident, were conducted in Los Angeles on Wednesday. Mrs. Eckhart, widow of the late Frank Eckhart, died at her home on Jan. 29. Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ellen Eckhart at home and Mrs. Adna Leonard of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, George B. Eckhart of Tucson, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

CORUNNA AREA WOMAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 85

Mrs. Lemo L. Stonebraker, 85, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at her home at 8:30 a.m. on Friday after an illness of one year.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Robert Hardy of Corunna officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Stonebraker was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 23, 1881, the daughter of Allison and Druscilla Shull Conrad.

She and Jesse H. Stonebraker were married on Dec. 23, 1900. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stonebraker resided near Corunna and then moved to Florida in 1946. She returned to the Corunna area to reside with a son in 1964.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Itha E. Stonebraker of Rt. 1, Corunna and Willard Stonebraker, also of Rt. 1, Corunna; six grandchildren; 25 great - grandchildren; a brother, Hubert Dale Conrad of Rt. 1, Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Maude Clark of Fort Wayne.

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A WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 88 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie P. Oberlin, 88, of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Oberlin died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 1:30 p.m. Friday from senility. She had been a patient at the rest home for the past two weeks.

She was born in Metz on March 28, 1878 and moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Madge Robinson of Waterloo, 12 years ago. She was a member of the Butler EUB church.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, Wayne Fee of Hamilton, operator of a restaurant in Butler, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Fee of Butler.

FORREST CLOUSE DIES AT WARREN

Former Owner of Auto Repository in Auburn Succumbed at the Methodist Home at the Age of 73

Forrest Clouse, 73, who owned the Auto Repository at his home at 200 East Third street, Auburn, for many years, died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., at 4:35 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Clouse succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He and his wife, Florence Hendershot Clouse, moved to the Methodist home in May of 1965.

Mr. Clouse was born April 25, 1893, in a log house on State Road 8, east of Auburn. He was the youngest son of William and Maude Melton Clouse and had resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime.

He became a member of the First Christian church in Auburn on Nov. 2, 1915.

He and Miss Hendershot were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Dec. 15, 1915. He was engaged in farming until 1923 when the couple moved to Auburn where they maintained their home until moving to the Methodist home.

After moving to Auburn, Mr. Clouse was employed as a salesman for the Rawleigh Co. He and his late brother, Harry Clouse, became dealers for Hudson and Essex automobiles.

In 1929, he was engaged as a salesman and factory representative for the stoker division of the Auburn Foundry. He retired in 1964.

He was a natural mechanic and completely restored several old model automobiles.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Mrs. Grace Turner of 728 North Jackson street, Auburn; two nieces, Mrs. Eugene Wort of Huntertown and Mrs. Robert Saint of Angola, five grandnephews and five grandnieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

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A PEDESTRIAN IS KILLED BY CAR

Joan Toderoff, 49, of Fort Wayne Fatally Injured as She Walked beside Her Bicycle in Fort Wayne

A 49-year-old Fort Wayne woman who was walking beside her bicycle in a Fort Wayne street about 2 a.m. Saturday was struck by a car and fatally injured.

Fort Wayne police identified the woman as Mrs. Joan M. Toderoff, 49, of Fort Wayne. She was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The woman was struck by a car driven by Richard J. Harshberger, 35, also of Fort Wayne. Police booked the Fort Wayne man on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants and cited him into Fort Wayne court on March 18.

Police said the woman was walking beside her bicycle near the middle of Spring street when the car came up from behind and struck her.

The Fort Wayne man said he did not see the woman until it was too late to avoid the tragedy.

The death raised Indiana's 1967 traffic fatality toll to at least 98, compared with 128 a year ago.

It was the first fatality reported in the state since Thursday and only the fourth since February arrived a moment after midnight on Tuesday.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR A FORMER AUBURN CITIZEN

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday for a former resident of Auburn and Corunna, O., V. Mavis, 65, of Kendallville.

The Rev. Paul R. Temple officiated at the services with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Mavis was stricken by a stroke Monday morning as he was preparing to go to his work at the Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He died Tuesday evening at McCray Memorial hospital.

Mr. Mavis had been employed at the foundry for 32 years and was scheduled to retire on May 1 of this year.

He resided in Kendallville for the past 26 years and before that he resided in Auburn and Corunna.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie; a son, Robert of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Gause of LaOtto; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Rathert of Bradford Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Naomi Sleesman of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Berniece Morrison of Bryan, O., and four brothers, Trevor Mavis of Rt. 2, Auburn and Charles, Robert and Clarence, all of Farmer, O.

Funeral services for Marion C. Collins, 74, who resided at 372 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery at Van Wert, O. Mr. Collins died Thursday morning at his home. He had resided in Auburn for the past 30 years and was employed by Ora Lyons of near Auburn.

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DeKALB COUNTY NATIVE FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR

Frederick Joe DeVeny, 36, of Houston, Tex., Asphyxiated While in His Garage

Frederick Joe DeVeny, 36, of 1415 Wavecrest Lane, Houston, Tex., a native of St. Johns, southeast of Garrett, and a 1948 Garrett high school graduate, was found dead in his car in his garage Sunday morning by his wife.

The family had retired Saturday night. When Mrs. DeVeny awakened Sunday morning she discovered her husband was not in the house. Upon investigation, she discovered her husband's body in the car in the garage, a victim of asphyxiation. No other details are available.

The body is at the Rowe funeral home at League, Tex., where services are scheduled for Tuesday morning. Tentative plans calls for the return of the body to Garrett. His wife is the former Karen Jordan of Auburn, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan of Auburn, left Sunday for Houston. He was a son of Mrs. Heber Haynes of northwest of Garrett.

Mr. DeVeny was born Mch. 26, 1930, at St. Johns, a son of the late Charles DeVeny and the now Mrs. Haynes. After graduation from high school he entered the navy and then attended Manchester College at North Manchester, where he received his degree.

Mr. DeVeny became employed with the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. in Fort Wayne. The concern obtained a contract with the National Aeronautics Space Administration and Mr. DeVeny was sent 18 months ago by IT&T to Houston. At the time of his death he was manager of technical data, in charge of a group of 225 men who kept all the records of the astronauts.

Surviving besides the widow, mother, mother-in-law and father-in-law are two children, Sheri, 4, and David, 2; and two brothers, Russell DeVeny on Highway No. 27 south of Garrett in Allen county and Jack DeVeny of Denver, Colo.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF HAMILTON DIES

Mrs. Mary Melissa Chilcote Succumbed to Complications at the Age of 99 — Son Resides in Auburn

The oldest resident of Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Melissa Chilcote, died at the age of 99 at Cameron hospital in Angola at 4 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Chilcote, widow of the late Grant Chilcote, succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of two weeks.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Mrs. Chilcote was born July 6, 1867, in Williams county, Ohio. She was a member of the Methodist church in Hamilton. She was the daughter of the late James and Joanna Poorman Wines.

Surviving are two sons, Carl Chilcote of 1207 South Main street, Auburn and Earl Chilcote of Toledo, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Audra Brown, Mrs. Mary Bott and Mrs. Alice Houlton, all of Hamilton; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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Funeral services for Forrest Clouse, 73, who owned the Auto Repository at his home at 200 East Third street, Auburn, for many years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, Rev. Hubert Smith, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Clouse died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness. He and his wife moved to the home at Warren in May of 1965.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for the father of Ralph Knott of 331 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Raymond C. Knott, 59, of Rt. 2, Sturgis, Mich. The services were conducted at the Foglesong funeral home in Sturgis with burial in Bethel cemetery, near Wolcottville. Mr. Knott died at the Sturgis Memorial hospital Wednesday following an illness of one year. He was hospitalized for one week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Sadie P. Oberlin, 88, of Waterloo. The pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, Rev. Samuel Overmeyer officiated at the services with burial in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Oberlin died Friday afternoon at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler from senility. She was a patient for two weeks at the rest home.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Waterloo cemetery for Michael David Ordway, prematurely born son of Keith D. and Gertrude Ellen Kennedy Ordway of 195 West Maple street, Waterloo. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiated at the services. The Graffis funeral home in Waterloo had charge of the arrangements. The infant was born at 9:56 a.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and died at 12:10 p.m. Sunday. Also surviving are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Waterloo and the paternal grandparents, Wayne Ordway of Waterloo and Zell Ordway of Fort Wayne.

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SERVICES IN GARRETT FOR JOE DeVENY, AGE 36 YEARS

The body of Frederick Joe DeVeny, 36, of Houston, Tex., a native of the Garrett area, will arrive Wednesday morning at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. DeVeny, husband of the former Karen Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan of Auburn, was found asphyxiated in his car in the garage of their home Sunday morning by his wife.

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AVILLA AREA WOMAN DIED FROM CANCER IN GARRET

Mrs. Flossie M. Vanderbosch, 73, who resided south of Avilla, died from cancer at the Garrett Community hospital at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Vanderbosch had been in failing health since September and entered the hospital in Garrett on Jan. 28.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Vernon Rosenthal, pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Vanderbosch was born near Avilla on Aug. 6, 1893, the daughter of the late John and Clara Truelove. She and Frank Vanderbosch were married at Lakeville, Ind., on Jan. 28, 1939. She was a member of the St. Mary's church in Avilla.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sisters, Mrs. Wylie Simon and Mrs. Carrie Truelove, both of Avilla, Mrs. Zella Miller of Yodet and Mrs. Joseph Sabe of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

COLUMBIA CITY MAN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

PORTLAND, Ind. (UPI)—First Lt. Kinsley Brennan, 27, Columbia City, was killed in the crash of his F84F jet fighter plane Tuesday night while on a training mission for the Indiana Air National Guard.

The crash occurred at about 5:45 p.m. EST as Brennan was flying with two other pilots on a tractical training mission. The crash occurred about six miles southwest of Portland.

The three planes left Baer Field, Fort Wayne, where all were based as part of the 163rd Fighter Squadron of the 122nd Fighter group.

The other two planes returned to Fort Wayne after reporting the crash via radio. Brennan dropped the wing fuel tanks of his plane near Ridgeville, about 15 miles from the scene of the crash.

Brennan's body and the ejection seat were found about 1,500 feet from the wreckage of the plane, and investigators could not determine immediately whether the pilot had parachuted before the crash and the chute failed to open.

Authorities said the jettison of the wing fuel tanks was standard procedure in case of trouble and this indicated Brennan was experiencing difficulty with the craft before the crash.

Brennan joined the guard in 1963. He was employed as a salesman for an industrial firm operated by his father, Barry Brennan.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES IN OHIO

A former long-time resident of Garrett, Mrs. Mildred Sheets Heinzerling, 65, of Columbus, O., died at University hospital at Columbus at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Heinzerling suffered a heart attack on Sunday and was admitted to the hospital.

She had just been appointed as area chairman for the Heart Fund campaign at Columbus.

The body was removed to the Schoedinger funeral chapel at Columbus, where the funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Union cemetery at Columbus.

Mrs. Heinzerling was born in Piggott, Ark., on Nov. 19, 1901, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sheets. She and her husband, Otto Heinzerling, opened the Peck O'Wee Ones Foundation, Inc., a home for retarded children, in Columbus on Sept. 15, 1959.

Mr. Heinzerling was presented with the International Service to Mankind Award in March of 1964 for his work at the retarded children's home. He is a retired Navy serviceman.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Dr. Robert Heinzerling of Columbus; two daughters, Mrs. Wallace J. Buya of Columbus and Mrs. John A. Clarkson of Salt Lake City, Utah, six grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth A. Sheets of near Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Roman Laffi of Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Nora L. Fulk, 92, of Brimfield, a native of DeKalb county. The services were held at the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion with Rev. Paul Temple, pastor of the First EUB church, officiating. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Fulk, widow of the late William H. Fulk, died at the Butler rest home on Sunday afternoon. She had been a patient at the rest home for two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Mary Melissa Chilcote, 99, who was the oldest resident of Hamilton. Officiating at the services was the pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, Rev. James Rhine. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O. Mrs. Chilcote, widow of the late Grant Chilcote, died from complications of advanced age. She had been in ill health for two weeks.

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THELMA POMEROY OF AUBURN DIES

Wife of Blaine Pomeroy Passed Away at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne—A Patient One Month

Mrs. Thelma Pomeroy, 45, wife of Blaine Pomeroy of 807 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Pomeroy had been in failing health for the past several months and was admitted to the hospital a month ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, pending final arrangements.

Mrs. Pomeroy was born in Keyser township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 10, 1921. She was the daughter of the late Harry and Bertha Olinger Deihl. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

She and Mr. Pomeroy were married in 1946.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two children at home, Beth Ann and Suella Kay; three brothers, Ernest Deihl of Mt. Vernon, O., Ford Deihl of Kendallville and Glenn Deihl of Rt. 3, Auburn and four sisters, Mrs. Ted Fredericks of Hobart, Mrs. William Behrens of Mishawaka, Mrs. Harley Hammel of Lafayette and Mrs. Arthur Yarde of Avilla.

MRS. IRMA WISEL DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Irma Wisel of 1316 South Road, Garrett, who entered the Garrett Community Hospital on Tuesday, died Wednesday at 5:20 p.m. from a kidney infection. Mrs. Wisel was 65 years of age and kept house for Gus Gael at the 1316 South Road address in Garrett for a number of years.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home at Ashley but no arrangements have been made. Mrs. Wessel was born in Hudson and her father, Dan Zonker, lives there. She was married and divorced and has a number of children. There are also several sisters.

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Funeral services for Earl S. Walker, 59, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Albert Hollanbaugh of Spencerville, will be conducted at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Concordia Gardens cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Walker was dead on arrival Wednesday at Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne.

We, the family of Lemo Stonebraker, want to thank all the kind neighbors, the dear friends, relatives, Rev. Robert Hardy, Dr. John C. Harvey and especially Mrs. Bernice Percival, for all the acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We will always remember with great appreciation all the kind and loving deeds. May God be with you all.—The family.

Funeral services for a former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Mildred Sheets Heinzerling, 65, of Columbus, O., were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Schoedinger funeral chapel at Columbus. Burial was in Union cemetery at Columbus. Mrs. Heinzerling died Tuesday afternoon at University hospital in Columbus from a heart attack suffered on Sunday. She was admitted to the hospital after suffering the seizure.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for H. Magdalene Steward, 62, of Chicago, a former Garrett resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Miss Steward was enroute to work in the micro-biology department of the school of nursing at the Presbyterian St. Luke's hospital in Chicago when she suffered a heart attack near the hospital. She was dead on arrival at 8:15 a.m. Thursday at the hospital.

She was born in Spencerville on Aug. 24, 1904, the daughter of the late Frank and Kathryn Steward. She moved to Garrett with her parents when she was a child.

Miss Steward graduated from Garrett high school and DePauw University at Greencastle. She returned to Garrett and taught for two years at the Garrett high school before entering nurses training at the Presbyterian School of Nursing in Chicago.

After becoming a registered nurse, she received her master's degree from the University of Chicago.

She was a member of Tri Kappa sorority in Garrett and many nursing organizations in Illinois.

Surviving are Miss Vera Silberg of 512 South Walsh street, Garrett, an aunt, Mrs. Mary Kay Steward of 600 East Keyser street, Garrett, a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Pomeroy, 45, wife of Blaine Pomeroy of 807 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Pomeroy died Thursday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne after an illness of several months.

Funeral services for Daniel Ray Chupp Jr., infant son of Daniel L. Chupp Sr. and Rebecca Honaker Chupp of LaGrange, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The baby was born Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial hospital and died there at 4:30 a.m. Friday. The grandparents include Robert Honaker of Wolcottville, Mrs. Kenneth Staggs of 361 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chupp of LaGrange.

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FORMER WATERLOO MAN DIES AT 82

George W. Lucas, a Patient at Betz Convalescent Home North of Auburn, Passes Away at Auburn Hospital

George W. Lucas, 82, formerly of Waterloo who had been a patient at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, since January of 1965, died at the De Kalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Friday night.

Mr. Lucas entered the hospital earlier on Friday and died from a complication of ailments.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and was then transferred to the Cretors funeral home at Bryan, O.

His wife, Mrs. Laura Kneubehler Lucas, died Dec 29, 1965. They were married in June of 1954.

Survivors include four sons, Claren Lucas of New Haven, Wayne and Robert Lucas of Bryan and George Lucas of Toledo, and two daughters, Mrs. Violet Burtch of Bryan and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Monroe, Mich.

GARRETT MAN WHO LIVED TO AGE OF 81 IS DEAD

Herbert Rowney, 81, of 115 East Quincy street, Garrett, died Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient six weeks. He suffered a stroke a year ago.

Mr. Rowney was a retired shipping department employe of Carson, Pirie, Scott Co. in Chicago, moving to Garrett from Chicago four years ago because of having friends in Avilla.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. James Lantz of the Avilla Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in King cemetery, southwest of Avilla.

Mr. Rowney was born Sept. 28, 1885, at Coventry, England, and came to the United States in 1929. Surviving are two sons, Stanley and Arthur of Coventry, England, and a sister, who also lives in Coventry.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR STILLBORN ST. JOE BABY

Graveside services for the stillborn daughter of Donald and Rosella Groven Noragon of St. Joe were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Don Bullock, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiated at the services.

The infant girl was stillborn at 3:30 a.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Richard, 23 months of age; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noragon and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groven, all of St. Joe.

The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn had charge of the arrangements.

ILLINOIS MAN, DIRECTOR OF RIEKE CORP., IS DEAD

Burney J. Simpson, 75, of Aurora, Ill., a member of the board of directors of the Rieke Corp. in Auburn, died at his home at 9 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Simpson was elected as a director of the corporation in Auburn on Jan. 28, 1942, and has served in that capacity since then.

He had been in the investment securities business most of his life.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hazel May Simpson and one son.

HERMAN E. TRITCH DIES AT AGE OF 76

Former Owner of Auburn Diner for 22 Years Passes Away at His Home on North Van Buren Street

Herman E. Tritch, 76, who resided at 605 North Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past 35 years died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at his home.

Mr. Tritch had been in failing health for the last two years and died from a complication of ailments.

He formerly owned the Auburn Diner for 22 years before retiring eight years ago.

He was born March 1, 1890, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, the son of William and Sarah Mertz Tritch.

In a ceremony performed in 1920, he and Esther Lehman were united in marriage. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Marion Rink of Rt. 2, Auburn; a brother, Royal Tritch of Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. Alma Piel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Esther Wagner of Columbus, O and Mrs. David Gibson of Niles, Mich. One son, Paul died in 1960.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran church with the Rev. Armin Oldsen, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

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NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES AT SIDNEY, O., HOSPITAL

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Annabelle Johnson, 53, of Sidney, O., died at the Sidney Memorial hospital at Sidney Tuesday at 3 a.m.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Michael Johnson, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

She was born in Garrett and she and Mr. Johnson were married there in 1933. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snook. She and her husband had resided in Sidney for many years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Orville Pappelaman of Anna, O., and Mrs. James Delle Loy of Cloverdale, O.; six grandchildren, and a brother, Gilbert Snook of 210 East Houston street, Garrett.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Holy Angels Catholic church at Sidney.

Funeral services will be held at the Sam & Sharp funeral home at Sidney at 9 a.m. Friday.

RETIRED POSTAL OFFICIAL IS DEAD

John C. Brown, 65, had been the Assistant Postmaster at Butler 15 Years before Retiring in 1965

John C. Brown, 65, of Butler, who served as assistant postmaster there for 15 years before retiring in 1965, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Brown succumbed to a heart ailment. He had been a patient at the hospital for eight days and was in ill health for two weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Butler after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Brown was born in Newport, Ky., on Oct. 6, 1901, the son of the late Charles and Louise Schawburg Brown.

He and Florence Fry were married at Wauseon, O., on April 19, 1927. The couple had resided at 407 North Broadway in Butler for the past 28 years. He was a member of the Butler Eagles lodge.

Surviving along with the wife are two sons, Richard Brown of Columbus, and Jeffery, at home; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Claiborne of Fort Wayne and Mrs. R. A. Masterson of Defiance, O.

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Funeral services for Herman E. Tritch, 76, who resided at 605 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn. The pastor, Rev. Armin Oldsen, officiated at the services with burial in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Tritch, former operator of the Auburn Diner, died at his home from a complication of ailments Sunday evening. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn had charge of the arrangements.

The Evening Star, Februrary 16, 1967

RITES FOR NATIVE OF AUBURN AREA FRIDAY

Funeral services for a native of the Auburn area, Dale Wyatt, 77, of 703 North Main street, Kendallville, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville.

The Rev. Paul Temple, pastor of the EUB church in Kendallville, will officiate at the services with burial following in Lakeview cemetery, near Kendallville.

Mr. Wyatt, who served as city judge of Kendallville from 1959-1963, died at his home Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

He was born near Auburn on May 20, 1889, the son of Eugene and Jennie Davis Wyatt. He and Cora Lemaster were married Jan. 6, 1912.

Mr. Wyatt was employed by the McCray Corp. in Kendallville for 42 years before his retirement. He had resided in Kendallville for the past 58 years.

He was a member of the Kendallville EUB church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner of 902 South Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. Mabel Rowley of Huntington.

WM. E. FORREST DIES AT AGE OF 87

Waterloo Area Retired Farmer Passes Away at the Same Home in which He was Born, Rites Saturday

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ for William Earl Forrest, 87, who died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Forrest passed away at the farm home, four miles south of Ashley, in which he was born. He died from complications of advanced age.

The Rev Al Holzbauer, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the church cemetery.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where it will remain until noon on Saturday, when it will be taken to the church for services.

Mr. Forrest was born on Aug. 6, 1879, at the farm home which has been in the Forrest family name since 1863. He was the son of the late William and Lucy Forrest and was a retired farmer. He resided there his entire lifetime.

Mr. Forrest and Murtle Curry were married Jan. 9, 1899 and his wife preceded him in death in September of 1946. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Edna Melter and Mrs. Lavon Eyster, both of Lake James, Mrs. Viola Engle of 1412 South Sprott street, Auburn, Mrs. Irene Sunday of Hudson and Mrs. Dorothy Fisher of Edon, O.; three sons, Dar Forrest of South Bend, Clark Forrest and Robert Forrest, both of Waterloo; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glen Forrest of north Auburn; 23 grandchildren; 39 great - grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests contributions to the Heart Fund in lieu of floral pieces.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for John C. Brown, 65, of Butler, retired assistant postmaster at Butler. The Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Brown died from a heart ailment Tuesday morning at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annabelle Johnson, 53, of Sidney, O., a native of Garrett, were conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the Sam & Sharp funeral home in Sidney. Mrs. Johnson died at the Sidney Memorial hospital at Sidney Tuesday morning from a complication of ailments after an illness of five years. She was the wife of Michael Johnson of Sidney.

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WATERLOO WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE 67 YEARS

Mrs. Edna Fenwick, 67, widow of the late Roy E. Fenwick of waterloo, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Fenwick suffered a series of strokes and entered the hospital a week ago.

She was born near Waterloo on March 10, 1899, the daughter of the late J. Harry and Ida Reed. She and Mr. Fenwick were married in Rock Mount, Va., on Nov. 12, 1927. He died on Dec. 4, 1961. She was a lifelong resident of the area near Waterloo.

Mrs. Fenwick resided in Waterloo until about a year ago when she was admitted to the DeKalb county home.

The only survivor is a brother, Robert Reed of Clear Lake, near Fremont.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Februrary 20, 1967

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

William B. Hall, 73, of Snow Lake, near Fremont, a resident of 109 South Johnson street in Garrett for many years before moving in 1957, died from a heart attack at his home at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Hall had been in failing health for the past five years.

He was born in Ohio on Feb. 16, 1894, the son of the late Jacob and Ellen Hall. He was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor before retiring on Feb. 17, 1959.

He was a member of the Elks lodge, Eagles lodge, Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, all in Garrett.

He and Elsie Koby were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Aug. 10, 1920.

The wife survives along with a daughter, Mrs. James Ballentine of 712 East Keyser street, Garrett; two grandchildren; a brother, Walter M. (Pat) Hall of 800 South Lee street, Garrett, and two half-brothers, Lloyd and Donald Bender, both in Albion.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

FORMER AUBURN MAN IS KILLED

Harley Trovinger, 52, of Mount Shasta, Calif., Fatally Injured when Struck by Truck on Sunday

Harley Trovinger, 52, of Mount Shasta, Calif., a former long-time resident of Auburn, was killed in a tragic accident which occurred in Williams, Calif., early Sunday evening.

Mr. Trovinger was crossing a street in Williams and apparently became confused and turned to go back across the street when he was struck by a truck. He was killed instantly.

The body is at the McNary & Moore funeral home at Williams, pending final arrangements.

Mr. Trovinger was born in Auburn on Aug. 12, 1914, and resided in this city until moving to California several years ago. He was the son of the late Simon and Olive Cook Trovinger.

He was employed as a salesman for a dry cleaning firm.

While in Auburn high school, Mr. Trovinger was an outstanding track and basketball player. He, along with Frank Grogg, Dick McClure and Bill Hunter, still hold the Auburn high school record of 10 seconds in the 100 yard dash. He ran it in 10 seconds in 1932.

Surviving are a brother, Marion Trovinger of Santa Clara, Calif.; two half-brothers, Carl Weir McComb of 110 South Clark street, Auburn, and William Russell McComb of 251 South Center street, Auburn, and a half-sister, Mrs. Russell Zitzman of 247 South Center street, Auburn.

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FORT WAYNE MAN, 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, following funeral services at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Edwin Conkle, 75, of Fort Wayne.

The Rev. R. LaVerne Ervin will officiate at the services, to be held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Conkle died at 4 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for one week.

He was born in Indiana on Oct. 4, 1891, and was a retired railroad machinist with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He had previously worked for 35 years with the Nickel Plate railroad and then 16 years for the B&O railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Cora Conkle; a son, Donald E. Conkle of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sunney of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Conkle was a member of the North Christian church at Fort Wayne, Garrett IOOF Lodge 602, Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, F&AM, the Scottish Rite, International Association of Machinists and the Retired Veterans organization of the Nickel Plate railroad.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Fenwick, 67, widow of the late Roy E. Fenwick of Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. The pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Fenwick died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn late Thursday night from a series of strokes. She was hospitalized one week.

Funeral services for William E. Forrest, 87, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Al Holzbauer, officiated at the services with burial following in the church cemetery. The Swank funeral home at Ashley had charge of the arrangements. Mr. Forrest died Wednesday morning at the same farm on which he was born. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The Evening Star, Februrary 21, 1967

BACHELOR FARMER CRUSHED AT HOME

Warren Smith, 73, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, was Pinned between His Pickup Truck and Wall of Corn Crib

Warren Smith, 73, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, was found crushed to death at his rural home Monday afternoon by a feed dealer who had gone to the residence to see Mr. Smith.

Sheriff James Sims, Deputy John Ells and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, reported that Mr. Smith was crushed between his pickup truck and the corn crib at his residence.

Mrs. Hazel Huyette of Fort Wayne, who was visiting Mr. Smith, said Mr. Smith had gone to the corn crib after the noon lunch Monday to shovel corn into the pickup truck.

She said that about 1:30 p.m., he returned to the house and stated that he was tired and was going to "spell" himself at the corn crib by doing some other work. He said he would return and finish loading the pickup truck with corn a while later.

Mrs. Huyette stated that she had lain down for a nap for awhile and was awakened by someone at the front door.

She told the investigating officials that as she got to the front door, she saw the feed dealer driving away toward the neighboring residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith.

Notified by Neighbor

Mrs. Huyette was then informed by the neighbor by telephone of the incident. She and the neighbors went to the scene and found Mr. Smith fatally crushed against the corn crib.

The sheriff stated that Mr. Smith was standing on the rear bumper of his pickup truck and apparently was attempting to lower the tail gate of the truck when it rolled backwards down a slight incline to pin him against the crib.

Mrs. Huyette reported that when she first arrived at the scene the motor was running but the gear shift was in the neutral position. She said the hand brake of the truck had not been used.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Thursday with J. P. Hill, pastor of the Hicksville, O., Church of Christ, former pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville.

The Evening Star, Februrary 22, 1967

HARVEY GUTHRIE OF LAOTTO DIES

Past President of Bank Succumbed at Rest Home in Butler at Age of 88 Years — Services on Friday

Harvey George Guthrie, 88, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at the Butler Rest home in Butler at 9 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Guthrie had been in failing health for the past several years and was a patient at the rest home for four years.

He was a retired farmer and a past president of the Farmers & Merchants State bank at LaOtto. He also served as a director of the DeKalb County Co-op and the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

Mr. Guthrie was a lifelong resident of the LaOtto area. He was born June 3, 1878, in Albion, the son of the late Ebenezer and Amy Guthrie. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

His wife, Emma Simon Guthrie, preceded him in death seven years ago.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Gladys Lane of Chicago and Robert Guthrie of near Angola; five grandchildren, including Roger Kain of 133 Zona Drive, Auburn, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding Mr. Guthrie in death were two other children, Mrs. Mabel Kain and Reuel Guthrie and two sisters.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. It will remain there until noon on Friday when it will be taken to the Emmanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto to lie in state until funeral services.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the church and former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1967

MATILDA WALTERS DIES AT AGE OF 92

Lifelong Resident of Jackson Township Passed Away at Butler Hotel Rest Home Early Wednesday

Mrs. Matilda Walters, 92, a lifelong resident of Jackson township in DeKalb county, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Walters had been in failing health from complications of advanced age for the past two years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. on Thursday.

Mrs. Walters was born May 16, 1874, and she and Elmer Walters were married in 1891. Mr. Walters died in 1948. She was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Her late home is located on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Grover Walters of Rt. 1, Butler; eight grandchildren; 22 great - grandchildren, and 15 great - great-grandchildren.

Another son, Herbert; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Warstler; a brother and five sisters also preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1967

MOTHER OF RESIDENT AT GARRETT DIES AT 43

Mrs. Georgianna M. Emberlin, 43, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Jack Workman of 419 South Cowen street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 5:25 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer. She had been ill for several months and entered the hospital on Feb. 1.

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne and burial will follow in Covington Gardens. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Emberlin was a native of Fort Wayne and lived there alll of her life. She was employed for 17 years at the I.T. & T. Laboratories.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Gerry Bailey of Peoria, Ill.; the mother, Mrs. Charles Spencer of Fort Wayne; two brothers, three sisters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Thursday for William B. Hall, 73, of Snow Lake, near Fremont. Mr. Hall was a former resident of Garrett and a retired B & O railroad conductor. Burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Hall died from a heart attack Monday morning at his home. He had been in ailing health for five years.

Albert A. Staszak, 75, of the Soldiers and Sailors home at Lafayette, a brother of Mrs. Hadie Purhalka of Hudson, died at the hospital at the home Wednesday. He had resided at the home since 1953 and formerly resided in Fort Wayne. He was a native of Poland. The body is at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Services will also be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic church in Fort Wayne with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Funeral services for Warren Smith, 73, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. The pastor of the Church of Christ at Hicksville, O., J. P. Hill, former pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiated at the services with burial following in Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville. Mr. Smith was fatally crushed between his pickup truck and the corn crib at his rural home Monday afternoon in a tragic accident.

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Harley Trovinger, 52, of Mount Shasta, Calif., were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating was the Rev. J. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Trovinger was killed when struck by a truck early Sunday evening as he was attempting to cross a street in Williams, Calif.

The Evening Star, February 24, 1967

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY FOR MRS CLEO THOMAS

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Helmer Methodist church for Mrs. Cleo Thomas, the former Cleo Deetz of the Helmer community. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of the late Rev. Thomas, a former Methodist minister, died at the Warren Methodist Memorial Home Thursday morning at 6:30 following a stroke. She suffered a stroke about three weeks ago and officials at the home throught she was improving and could be returned to her room when she suffered the last stroke.

Mrs. Thomas, the daughter of Alvin and Mina Deetz, was born in Fairfield township, just south of Helmer, and spent her early years in that community.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mickie, of California; a brother, Clyde Deetz of South Bend, formerly of Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Myers of near South Bend and grandchildren.

The body will arrive at the church at 10 a.m. Saturday and lie in state until the services at 2 o'clock. The family will be at the church at noon Saturday.

Funeral services for Harvey G. Guthrie, 88, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, were conducted at the Emmanual Lutheran church in LaOtto at 1 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the church, Rev. O. B. Noren, officiated at the services with burial in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Guthrie, former president of the Farmers & Merchants bank at LaOtto, died at the Butler Rest home in Butler Tuesday night from complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1967

FORMER GARRETT TEACHER IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Mrs. Caroline Walter of Huntertown who Died at the Age of 97 Years on Sunday

A former Garrett school teacher, Mrs. Caroline Walter of Huntertown, died Thursday at the age of 97 at the home of a son, Harold Walter of Akron, O.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

It will be taken to the Huntertown Methodist church at noon on Sunday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services, 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Herschel L. McCord, pastor, will officiate at the services, with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Walter had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born near St. John's in DeKalb county on Oct. 8, 1869 and was the daughter of David and Irene Fair. She taught school at Garrett and also at Huntertown.

She and Nevada Walter were married in a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1893. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her son are two grandchildren, six great - grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

HUDSON WOMAN DIES AT A HOSPITAL IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Grace Hollopeter Rundles, 84, of Hudson, died at a hospital at Clearwater, Fla., at 8:10 a.m. Friday from a heart condition.

She had been in failing health for some time and was spending the winter at Clearwater with a daughter, Mrs. A. Carl Schmidt.

She was admitted to the hospital 24 hours before her death.

Mrs. Rundles was born in Leo on Nov. 26, 1882, the daughter of Capt. William and Sarah Hollopeter. She had resided in Hudson for the past 36 years.

She and Don C. Rundles were married in Huntertown on May 18, 1905. He preceded his wife in death on March 12, 1957.

Mrs. Rundles was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

She was a former elementary school teacher at Leo and also served for a time as substitute

The Evening Star, February 27, 1967

22-YEAR ILLNESS FATAL TO A ST. JOE AREA MAN

Lester Ezra Weicht, 53, who resided with his mother, Mrs. Iona Wiler Weicht of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:40 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Weicht had been in failing health for the past 22 years. He entered the hospital less than two hours before his death.

He was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 24, 1913. His father was the late Ezra Weicht. He was employed as a laborer in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his mother are three brothers, Olen Weicht of Fort Wayne, Leo Weicht of St. Joe and Ivan Weicht in Wisconsin and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Corbin of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Thursday with John Paul Hill, pastor of the Hicksville, O., Church of Christ, formerly of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hudson Methodist church for Mrs. Grace Hollopeter Rundles, 84, of Hudson. The pastor of the church, Rev. Riley B. Case, officiated at the services with burial following in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont. The Kistler funeral home in Hudson had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Rundles, widow of the late Don C. Rundles, died at a Clearwater, Fla., hospital Friday morning from a heart condition. She was spending the winter months in Clearwater with a daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Matilda Walters, 92, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a native and lifelong resident of Jackson township. The pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, Rev. Roger Ward, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Walters, widow of the late Elmer Walters, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Wednesday morning after a two-year illness.

Funeral services for the mother of Mrs. Jack Workman of Garrett, Mrs. Georgianna M. Emberlin, 43, of Fort Wayne were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Gardens in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Emberlin died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon from cancer.

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The Evening Star, March 1, 1967

MRS. MABEL M. JOHNSON PASSES AWAY IN GARRETT

Mrs. Mabel M. Johnson, 67, of 1107 Franklin street, Garrett, died from a complication of ailments at the Garrett Community hospital at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson entered the hospital on Feb. 19 and had been in failing health for the past three months.

She was born near Garrett on March 2, 1899, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Rakestraw. She resided in the Garrett area until moving to Cleveland, O., and then returned to Garrett in 1964.

She and Thomas Johnson were married in Garrett on Nov. 26, 1925. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church and its Rosary Society in Garrett.

Her husband survives along with two brothers, Arthur Rakestraw of Pleasant Lake and Charles Rakestraw of Bradenton, Fla.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where the Rosary Society services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the St. Joseph's church with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

WINIFRED BUSS OF AUBURN DIES AT 83

Widow of the Late John Buss Passed Away at Hospital in Auburn Wednesday from Complications

Mrs. Winifred K. Buss, 83, of 809 North Main street, Auburn, widow of the late John Buss, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Buss had been in failing health for six months and was hospitalized for 12 weeks. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Waliace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Buss was born in Grant township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 11, 1883. She was the daughter of Myron and Mary Coy Kutzner.

She and Mr. Buss were married on Oct. 18, 1906. He preceded her in death on Sept. 3, 1960.

Mrs. Buss was a former piano teacher in Auburn. She was a member of the First Methodist church and the WSCS of the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Louis McKenzie at home and Mrs. John E. Flora of Rt. 1, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Another daughter, a brother, Carl Kutzner and a sister, Allie Kutzner, preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1967

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 66

Elizabeth Hendricks, Wife of Simon Hendricks, Passed Away at Memorial Hospital after Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Hendricks, 66, wife of Simon Hendricks of 227 South Division street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hendricks had been in ill health for the past six years and was admitted to the hospital four weeks ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian church of Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Hubert Smith, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the building fund of the church.

Mrs. Hendricks was born Nov. 9, 1900, at Waterloo. She was the daughter of Harry and Eda Farrington McBride.

She and Mr. Hendricks were married in 1923. The couple resided at 211 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for many years until moving to the South Division street residence three years ago.

Mrs. Hendricks was a member of the First Christian church and the Order of The Eastern Star in Auburn.

Surviving along with her husband are a son, Robert Hendricks of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Proksa of 932 East Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Z. Z. Zeisloft of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. John Carpenter of Fort Wayne, 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two brothers, James Almond McBride of Butler and Walter McBride of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Delbert Minck of Hamlet, Ind.

In this way we wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, calls and all expressions of sympathy. They were gratefully asknowledged and deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Roger Ward for his comforting words in our time of sorrow. God bless all of you. The family of Matilda Walter. — Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warstler.

The Evening Star, March 3, 1967

EDNA ROSENBERRY DIES IN AUBURN

Widow of the Late Leonard Rosenberry Succumbed to Complication of Ailments at the Age of 51 Years

Mrs. Edna B. Rosenberry, 51, who resided at 1600 Ohio avenue, Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Friday at her home from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Rosenberry, widow of the late Leonard Rosenberry, had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born in Lakeville, Ind., on Sept. 24, 1915, the daughter of Samuel and Bertha Krontz Jenks. She and Mr. Rosenberry were married on July 20, 1933, and he died in 1962.

Mrs. Rosenberry was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving are five sons, Ronald of Bloomington, Minn., Donald of St. Paul Park, Minn., Larry of Columbia City and John and Ned at home, a daughter, Rose Mary also at home; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur, Jenks of Grantsburg, Wis., and Delbert Jenks of Butler, and seven sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Rt. 1, Columbia City, Mrs. Fred Hamman of Butler, Mrs. Samuel Olinger of South Whitley, Mrs. Ralph Callison of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clark Gould of Kendallville, Mrs. John Hatfield of Grantsville, Wis., and Mrs. Erma Haeger of Elkhart.

Also preceding her in death were another brother, another sister and one grandchild.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

LOUISE M. WEBER IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Passed Away at Her Home at 326 West Fifth Street Thursday Evening after Illness of Six Months

Miss Louise M. Weber, a resident of Auburn for 30 years, died at her home at 326 West Fifth street, Auburn, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was born in LaPorte and was employed in Auburn as a seamstress. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The only survivor is a sister, Mayme Weber, also of 326 West Fifth street, Auburn. Six brothers preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Raymond Oosdyke, of the St. Anthony's novitiate near Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Winifred K. Buss, 83, who resided at 809 North Main street, Auburn. She was the widow of the late John Buss. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Buss died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning from complications from advanced age.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Anna Deubener Passed Away Friday Morning at the Age of 78 — Resided in Same House Since 1895

Miss Anna E. Deubener, 78, who had resided at 310 West Union street in Waterloo since 1895, died there at 2:30 a.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

Miss Deubener had been in failing health for the past year. She had resided with a sister, the late Mabel Fretz, for many years before Mrs. Fretz died. Mrs. Fretz was a former Waterloo school teacher.

Miss Deubener was born Feb. 25, 1889, the daughter of the late Henry and Anna Kloephel Deubener. She was a charter member of the Waterloo Eastern Star and was a member of the First EUB church, Waterloo Rebekah lodge, WCTU, Kitchen band and Onomik club at Waterloo.

Surviving are a brother, Walter H. Deubener of St. Paul, Minn., two nieces, Marietta Stinson of Fort Wayne, Catherine Tubbs of Hudson and a nephew, Bryon Fretz of Hudson.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church will officiate at the services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR A NATIVE OF WATERLOO

A native of Waterloo, Mrs. Helen N. Dixon, 47, of Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:45 a.m. Sunday.

Memorial services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Chapel of Trinity English Lutheran church in Fort Wayne with Rev. Richard Frazier officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

The Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne had charge of the final arrangements.

Mrs. Dixon had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 19.

She was born in Waterloo but resided in Fort Wayne for 27 years. She was a graduate of the Fort Wayne Art School.

Mrs. Dixon was a member of Trinity English Lutheran church at Fort Wayne and its Rebecca circle, the Collector's club and was a member of the board of directors of the Allen County Historical Society.

Survivors include her husband, Lincoln E. Dixon; a son, Alan, at home; a daughter, Sarah Lee, also at home; two sisters, Mrs. Lee LaFollettee of Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Bieberscheimer of Seattle, Wash., and her mother, Mrs. William Newcomer of Waterloo.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR INFANT BOY AT WATERLOO

Graveside services were conducted at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the St. Michael's Catholic church cemetery, north of Waterloo, for Christopher Nicholas Sanders, infant son of Charles and Dorothy O'Conner Sanders of Brand's Trailer Court at Waterloo.

The Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the church, officiated at the services with the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo having charge of the arrangements.

The infant boy died at the Riley hospital in Indianapolis Sunday morning. He had been ill since birth on Feb. 22 at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Charles Sanders Jr., of Brand's Trailer Court and John Patrick Sanders, at home, and six sisters, Mrs. Sheila Snow of Waterloo, Mrs. Judy Ann Shoemaker of Rockwood, Tenn., Sharon Joy, Janice Page, Lisa Jade and Malinda Jane, all at home.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Edna B. Rosenberry, 51, who resided at 1600 Ohio avenue, Auburn. The pastor of the County Line Church of God, Rev. Ronald Crump, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Rosenberry, widow of the late Leonard Rosenberry, died at her home Friday morning. She had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Hendricks, 66, wife of Simon Hendricks of 227 South Division street, Auburn. The services were held at the First Christian church in Auburn with the Rev. Hubert Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn had charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Hendricks died Thursday morning at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after an illness of six years.

Mrs. Lula M. Nash, 88, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m. in the Allen County Home Hospital where she had been a patient for six years. She was the widow of Finley A. Nash, a Fort Wayne attorney. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, with burial following in Eden Methodist Cemetery at Topeka. Surviving are a son, daughter, sister and one grandson.

HAMILTON AREA MAN DIES IN ANGOLA HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Clarence Orlie Hamman, 58, who resided on Rt. 1, Hamilton.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Donald Pruett with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Hamman died late Saturday following surgery at Elmhurst hospital in Angola. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Butler.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county. He was the son of Mrs. Susan Gipe Hamman of Rt. 1, Hamilton and the late Allen Hamman.

Mr. Hamman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hamman; a son, Dale Hamman of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Grogg of 720 Ensley avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Norma Chorpenning of Rt. 1, Hamilton; 10 grandchildren, and three brothers, Harry and Walter Hamman, both of Rt. 1, Hamilton and Shirley Hamman of Venice, Fla.

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MOTHER OF AN AUBURN MINISTER PASSES AWAY

Rev. and Mrs. Carl O. Wirey of Auburn were called a few days ago to the bedside of Rev. Wirey's seriously ill father in the Johnson County Memorial hospital at Franklin, Ind. Upon arrival they found that Rev. Wirey's mother, Mrs. L. A. Wirey, had been admitted to the hospital where she died the following morning.

After attending the final rites for the mother and spending a few days with his father, who remains in serious condition, they have returned to Auburn. Rev. Wirey has resumed his duties as associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services Wednesday morning for Mrs. Anna Surfus Imler, 82, of Fort Wayne. The services will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary and at 10 a.m. in the St. Peter's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Very Rev. Msgr. John A. Bapst will officiate at the services. Mrs. Imler died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning. She had been a patient there for four weeks. She was born in Allen county and is survived by a son, Samuel of Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry Surfus of Huntertown and a sister, Miss Frances Surfus of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted for Clarence O. Hamman, 58, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Donald Pruett officiated at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Hamman died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola late Saturday following surgery.

Our sincere thanks to friends and relatives, nursing and chaplain staff of the DeKalb Memorial hospital, Dr. John H. Hines, Dr. Harry M. Covell, Mrs. Arlene Eley, Rev. Wallace Deyo, Rev. Carl Wirey, Dilgard & Cline, and all those who were so thoughtful during the long illness and after the death of our mother, Mrs. Winifred K. Buss.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Flora.

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WATERLOO WIDOW DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs Faye Allen, 85, widow of the late Lloyd Allen, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen passed away after a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized for five days.

She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. June Hardenbrook in Waterloo since the death of her husband in 1947. The couple had resided in Fremont for many years.

Mrs. Allen was a charter member of the Pythian Sisters at Fremont.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Waterloo are a grandchild, a great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Inez VanOrden of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Beams funeral home in Fremont at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. Harry Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont.

The Pythian Sisters at Fremont will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services for Owen Henry Franklin Burns, 59, of Fort Wayne, father of Richard O. Burns of Spencerville, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Mr. Burns died at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and a veteran of World War II.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the nursing staff of the DeKalb Memorial hospital, Dr. C. B. Hathaway, Dr. John Harvey, Rev. J. Hubert Smith, Rev. Wm. Heimach, Dilgard & Cline, OES Chapter No. 103, all those responsible for the dinner served by the First Christian church and all the many friends and neighbors for the thoughtfulness shown during the illness and after the death of our mother and wife. —The family of Elizabeth Hendricks.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Mrs. Myrtle Leach, 78, of Fort Wayne, Mother of Mrs. Raymond Dunn of Waterloo, Died Friday Morning

A former resident of Auburn and mother of Mrs. Raymond Dunn of Waterloo, Mrs. Myrtle Leach, 78, died at 7 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

She resided in Fort Wayne and entered the hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Leach, widow of the late Bert Leach, was a member of the Anthony Wayne First Church of God in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Richard Wilkin, pastor of the Anthony Wayne church, will officiate at the services with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park at Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Also surviving are three other daughters: Mrs. Myron Johnson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Wilbur Shaffer, also of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Floyd Mason of Manitou Beach, Mich.; two sons, James and Don Leach of Cauldwell, Tex.; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Leach was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

BUTLER BACHELOR DIES AT AGE OF 75

Harry Blackwell Passed Away at the Butler Hotel Rest Home after 2 Year Illness — Rites Sunday

Harry Blackwell, 75, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 6:45 a.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments. He entered the rest home on Feb. 2 and had been in failing health for two years.

He was born in Butler on June 11, 1891, the son of Warner and Ida Blanchard Blackwell, and was a lifelong resident of the Butler area.

His late home is located at 409 South Broadway street, Butler.

Mr. Blackwell was a retired farmer and retired employe of Schlosser's Creamery in Butler. He was a veteran of World War I and never married. He was a member of the Butler EUB church.

The only survivor is a half-sister, Mrs. Hilda Schaumleffel of Toledo, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

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RITES FOR HARVEY ZONKER SUNDAY

Resident of the Waterloo Area Most of His Lifetime, Succumbed to Pneumonia after a Long Illness

Harvey M. Zonker, 84, who resided on Rt. 2, Waterloo, most of his lifetime, died at his home at 3 a.m. Friday from pneumonia.

Mr. Zonker had been in failing health for the past 12 years.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The pastor of the Fairfield township Church of the Brethren, Rev. Lester E. Fike, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Zonker was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 6, 1882, the son of Isiac (Ike) and Ellen Zonker. He was a retired carpenter, retired custodian at the Fairfield township grade school and retired sexton of Fairfield cemetery.

He and Eva B. Gardner were married March 23, 1907, in Corunna.

The wife survives along with a son, Paul E. Zonker of near Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma B. Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Faye Allen, 85, of Waterloo, widow of the late Lloyd Allen of Fremont. The services were held at the Beams funeral home in Fremont with burial following in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont. Mrs. Allen died from complications of age Tuesday afternoon at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for James E. Wyer, 79, of Hoagland, father of Mrs. Edwin Rinard, St. Joe, will be conducted at 1:15 p.m. Sunday at the Zwick funeral home in Decatur and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hoagland Methodist church. Burial will be in Elm Grove cemetery at Bluffton. Mr. Wyer died at his home at Hoagland Thursday afternoon.

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NATIVE OF BUTLER DIES AT FT. WAYNE HOSPITAL

Funeral services for a native of Butler, Richard M. Steury, 71, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Klaehn funeral home in Ft. Wayne.

Dr. Evan H. Bergwall will officiate at the services with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Steury died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 p.m. Friday. He had been hospitalized since Dec. 27.

He was a native of Butler but resided most of his life in Fort Wayne, retiring as assistant cashier of the Fort Wayne National bank in 1960.

Mr. Steury was a member of the Summit City Lodge 170, F& A.M., Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine and its band and American Legion Post 47 and its band, all in Fort Wayne.

He was also a life member of the Fort Wayne Music Association.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche I Steury; a son, Richard C. Steury of Oaklawn, Ill., and three grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES OF INJURIES

Mrs. Eleanora G. Mochamer, 61, Wife of H. C. Mochamer, Passes Away from Injuries in Florida Crash

Mrs. Eleanora G. Mochamer, 61, wife of H. C. Mochamer of 1002 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, died at Lakeland General hospital at Lakeland, Fla., at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Mrs. Mochamer succumbed to injuries suffered in an auto accident at Lakeland on Feb. 24.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Mochamer was born at Garrett on Aug. 17, 1905, the daughter of Christian and Emma Beehler. She and Mr. Mochamer were married in a ceremony at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1923.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Auburn chapter No. 103, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Robert A. Mochamer of Elkhart and Jack Mochamer of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Carter Collier of Franklin, Tenn.; three brothers, Warren Beehler of Anaheim, Calif., Robert Beehler of Muskegan, Mich., and Everett Beehler of Grant Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. R J. Miller of Muskegan, Mich., and Mrs. Edress Greenwalt of Ft. Wayne.

Another brother, Monroe Beehler, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mochamer was critically injured in the traffic accident which occurred Feb. 24 in Lakeland, Fla.

The car driven by Mr. Mochamer was struck in the rear by a freight train at a crossing in Lakeland and the force of the blow threw the car forward and into a utility pole.

Mrs. Mochamer was hurled from the tumbling car and pinned between the vehicle and the pole. One of her legs was severed by the force of the auto ramming into the pole.

She was taken to Lakeland General hospital along with her husband who was injured less seriously.

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LIFELONG GARRETT AREA MAN IS DEAD

Funeral Services for E. Gerry Gump, 84, will be Held on Sunday—Died at Hospital in Garrett

E. Gerry Gump 84, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

Mr. Gump entered the hospital on Feb. 25 and had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past several years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Glen Mulligan of Bloomington, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. The current pastor, Rev. Ora DeLauter, will assist with the services. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Gump was born near Garrett on Dec. 20, 1882, and was the son of David and Amanda Gump. The late home is located two and one-half miles southwest of Garrett. He was a member of the Cedar Creek church of the Brethren.

In a ceremony conducted on Nov. 26, 1903, Mr. Gump and Belva Surfus were united in marriage. She died on June 17, 1965. Mr. Gump was engaged in farming.

The only survivor is a brother, Perry Gump of Rt. 1, Gar-

We wish in this way to thank Rev. Ronald Crump, Dilgard & Cline, Dr. Max Wills and our many friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses shown to us and our mother during her illness and following her death. —The Edna Rosenberry family.

A former resident of Spencerville for many years and the mother of Mrs. Freida Guilford of St. Joe, Mrs. Goldie Treace Volkert, 82, has passed away at Quincy, Mich. Also surviving are the husband, Elmer Volkert of Quincy; two other daughters, Mrs. Wayne Schroeder of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Melba Yinger of Adrian, Mich.; two sons, Earl Volkert of Quincy and Harold Volkert of Hudson, Mich.; two grandsons, and one granddaughter. The body is at the Diedrich funeral home in Quincy.

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RETIRED FARMER DIES IN ST. JOE OF HEART ATTACK

Robert S. Bailey, 73, of St. Joe died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carr of St. Joe, at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday from a heart attack.

Mr. Bailey had been in failing health for the past four years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Donald Bullock, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Bailey was born Aug. 5, 1893, in Allen county. He was the son of John and Mary McNabb Bailey. He had resided in St. Joe for 15 years.

His wife, Odessa Mavis Bailey, died in December of 1961. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Carr; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and three brothers-in-law, Karl, Bruce and Quentin Mavis, all of Auburn.

RESIDENT OF HOME AT AVILLA DIES AT AGE 64

Mrs. Margaret R. Brandehoff, 64, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla for the past year, died Sunday at 12:25 p.m. of a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of four years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary Society of St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla will hold services at 8 p.m Final rites will be held at the Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Vernon Rosenthal officiating and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Brandehoff was born Sept. 14, 1902, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landes. She was married in Fort Wayne on April 6, 1927, to John G. Brandehoff. They lived most of their lives in Fort Wayne until moving to LaOtto 19 years ago. The husband is the only survivor.

MRS. RUTH OPDYCKE, 80, PASSES AWAY AT BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Opdycke, 80, of Rt. 2, Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The Rev. William Chowning, former pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in Carter cemetery, near Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Opdycke died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. She had been hospitalized for the past 14 months.

She was the widow of the late Melvin Opdycke and a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Oberlin of Rt. 2, Hamilton; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a brother, Avery Lemmon of Hamilton.

Mrs. Opdycke was born March 30, 1886, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lemmon.

SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY FOR A TRAFFIC VICTIM

Funeral services for Mrs. Eleanora Mochamer, 63, wife of Eleanora Mochamer, 61, wife of Buren street, N.E., Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the associate pastor, Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Order of Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mochamer died Saturday morning at Lakeland General hospital in Lakeland, Fla., of injuries suffered in a traffic accident at Lakeland on Feb. 24. Her husband is recovering from injuries suffered in the auto-train mishap.

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Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday for a former Auburn resident, Mrs. Myrtle Leach, 78, of Fort Wayne, at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. The pastor of the Anthony Wayne church of God in Fort Wayne, officiated at the services with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Leach, mother of Mrs. Raymond Dunn of Waterloo, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Friday morning.

Funeral services for E. Gerry Gump, 84, who was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Glen Mulligan of Bloomington, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiated and was assisted by the current pastor of the church, Rev. Ora DeLauter. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Gump died Friday morning at the Garrett Community hospital from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Harvey Zonker, 84, of Rt. 2, Waterloo. Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the Fairfield Township Church of the Brethren, officiated at the services with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery. Mr. Zonker died from pneumonia at his home early Friday morning following a lengthy illness.

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Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for Robert S. Bailey of St. Joe at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Donald Bullock, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was held following the funeral home services in the Riverside cemetery in St. Joe. Mr. Bailey died Saturday at the home of his daughter from a heart attack.

Funeral services for a native of Corunna, Albert T. Rice, 69, of Ligonier, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ulrey-Sedgwick funeral home in Ligonier with burial following in Oak Park cemetery in Ligonier. Mr. Rice, a resident of Ligonier for the past 40 years, died Monday morning at the Goshen hospital.

Last rites for Mrs. Ruth Opdycke were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Officiating at the services was the Rev. William Chowning, former pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ. Burial followed in Carter cemetery near Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Opdycke had been hospitalized for the past 14 months and had been living at the Butler Hotel Rest Home where she died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

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Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Hiram Frazier, 95, of Rt. 2, Churubusco, father of Mrs. Andra Shenk of Garrett. Mr. Frazier died at his farm home near Churubusco Tuesday night. He was a lifelong resident of the area. The services will be conducted at the Eel River Baptist church with burial in Riverside cemetery, adjacent to the Churubusco area church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Eleanora Mochamer, who died from injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Lakeland, Fla., on Feb. 24. Officiating at the last rites at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home was the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn. Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. The Order of Eastern Star services were conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blickenstaff of 817 Pearse aveune, Auburn, were the great-grandparents of day-old Todd Allen Matlock who died Sunday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Greenlawn Memorial Part in Fort Wayne. The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Matlock of Fort Wayne. Also surviving are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matlock of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Audrey Corkwell of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss of Medora, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Olive Corkwell, also of Fort Wayne.

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PATIENT AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN DIES AT AGE 87

Mrs. Eluda Stiver, 87, who resided at Rt. 1, Antwerp, O., died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Wednesday from a stroke.

Mrs. Stiver had been a patient at the hospital since suffering the stroke seven days ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Aksel C. Larsen, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Harlan, will officiate at the services with burial following in Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville.

Mrs. Stiver was born at Antwerp on March 5, 1880, the daughter of Oliver and Emma Cole Applegate. She and Luther Stiver were married in 1902 and he died Dec. 7, 1960. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Harlan.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Glenna Weilbaker of Ashley; two sons, Wendell Stiver of Greensburg, Pa., and Harold Stiver of Rt. 1, Antwerp, O.; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family prefers memorials to the Holy Trinity Lutheran church building fund.

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SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR NATIVE OF DeKALB COUNTY

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday for a native of DeKalb county, Miss Della Bickel, about 78, of Fairmount, Ind.

The services will be conducted at the Fairmount funeral home with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Miss Bickel was a native of mount on Tuesday from complications resulting from a recent fall in which she suffered fractured ribs.

She was the operator of a convalescent home at Fairmount and had resided there for about 11 years. She was a member of the Fairmount Methodist church.

Msis Bickel was a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late William and Louisa Bickel.

Surviving are two brothers, Wilson Bickel of Akron, O., and Lester Bickel of Elkhart.

Mrs. Ed Hecht of near Ashley and Mrs. Art Coyle and Mrs. Vera Elson of 400 East Ninth street, Auburn, were cousins of Miss Bickel.

FATHER OF A GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN GERMANY

Mrs. Charles Davis of 114 North Walsh street, Garrett, received a telegram Wednesday notifying her of the death that morning of her father, Friedrich W. Tiedtke, 72, of Wurzburg, Germany, from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill a year. Services will be held Friday at Wurzburg.

Mr. Tiedtke was born Feb. 14, 1895, in Schwartzstein by Rastenburg in East Prussia. He and his family fled from there in January, 1945, because of the oncoming Russians and were war refugees. Mrs. Davis met her husband while he was in the service in Germany and they were married there in October, 1953. She joined her husband in Garrett the next year.

Mr. Tiedtke's wife, Charlotte, died in 1963. Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Dietrich of Wurzburg, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Ruth K. Arruza, 47, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Edith Reynolds of 1105 South Main street, Auburn, died late Wednesday at Coleman hospital in Indianapolis. She had been hospitalized for six weeks and was ill at her home the previous six weeks. She was a lifetime resident of Fort Wayne. The body is at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne.

Last rites for Miss Della Bickel were held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Fairmount, Ind., funeral home. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. A member of the Methodist church, Miss Bickel had operated a convalescent home where she had resided for 11 years. Survivors are two brothers, Wilson, of Akron, Ohio and Lester, of Elkhart. She died from complications resulting from a recent fall.

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Mrs. Letha M. Swartz, 75, of Kendallville, a native of Auburn, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Friday. Mrs. Swartz, wife of James G. Swartz, had been in failing health for six years. Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. George Workman of Kendallville; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Orval Bherns of near Kendallville and Forest and Clinton Bherns, both of Garrett, and three sisters, Mrs. Alta Snyder, Mrs. Cleota Shields and Mrs. Laura Rodebaugh, all of Garrett.

Mrs. Mila Shutta, 79, of Kendallville, who was born northwest of Garrett, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Donald Wonderly of Bryan, O., picked up her mother Friday afternoon and took her to her home because Mrs. Shutta had not been feeling well. The body will be returned to a funeral home in Kendallville. Mrs. Shutta was a daughter of the late John and Rebecca DePew. Her husband, Albert, is deceased. Surviving besides the daughter are another daughter, Mrs. John Howerton of Danville, Ill.; a son, Edward Shutta of Elkhart; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and a brother, Herman DePew of 706 South Guilford street, Garrett.

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DIES AT AGE 78 AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edna King of Rt. 2, Butler, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away at Souder Hospital

Mrs. Edna M. King, 78, of Rt. 2, Butler, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. King succumbed to senility. She had been in failing health for two months and entered the hospital 19 days before her death.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. King was born Aug. 25, 1888, in Franklin township, DeKalb county. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Harriet Crowl Wolf.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and the Rebekah lodge in Butler.

She and Earl King were married in a ceremony on Feb. 23, 1909. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are a brother, Charles Wolf of Adrian, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Spake of Elkhart, Mrs. Alta Dangler of Hudson and Mrs. Hazel Kauffman of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

DR. J. A. SANDERS' SISTER BURIED AT FORT WAYNE

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Annette J. Thomas, 70, of Fort Wayne, sister of Dr. J. A. Sanders of 217 North Baxter street, Auburn.

The services were held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with Rev. A. L. Keller officiating. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Thomas died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas is also survived by a daughter, Miss June Thomas of Fort Wayne; another brother, George Sanders of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Charles Thornton of Detroit, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Thomas retired five years ago from the General Electric Co. at Fort Wayne.

She was a charter member of the First EUB church in Fort Wayne and was also a member of the B & PW club, auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Shiloh chapter of Order of Eastern Star, all in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Eluda Stiver at 2 p.m. at the Perkins and Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, Ohio, with the Rev. Aksel C. Larsen, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Harlan, officiating. Burial followed in Scipio cemetery, near Hicksville. Mrs. Stiver died Wednesday of a stroke at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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ASHLEY RESIDENT SINCE 1924 DIES AT AGE OF 73

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Russell Wiler, 73, of Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services. Members of the Angola American Legion post, of which Mr. Wiler was a member, will conduct military graveside services at the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Wiler, a veteran of World War I, died from cancer and complications at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne about noon on Saturday. He was admitted to the hospital only a short time before his death.

Mr. Wiler had been in ailing health for the past several years.

He was born in Steuben county in 1893. He and Kathren Bartels were united in marriage on April 28, 1920. Mr. Wiler was employed by the Wabash railroad for 40 years before retiring. He had resided in Ashley since 1924.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five daughters, Mrs. A. J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Gerald Fought of Topeka, Mrs. Robert Whittig of Ashley, Mrs. Leon Fought of Angola and Mrs. Ned Sanders of Fort Wayne; three sons, Charles Wiler of Bremerton, Wash., Lawrence Wiler of Grand Forks, N.D., and Duane Wiler of Chicago; 27 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Blasterer and Mrs. Violet Russell of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Iona Wright of St. Joe.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR LESTER ELSON

An Auburn Area Resident all of His Lifetime, He Died at Age of 68 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for Lester E. Elson, 68, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Elson died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and was in ailing health from a complication of ailments for the past two years.

He was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 9, 1899, and was a resident of the area all of his lifetime. He had been employed for the last 22 years at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Elson was a member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church.

There are two survivors, a brother, George Elson of Hamilton and a sister, Mrs. Vesta Dancer of Fort Wayne.

Two other brothers preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, March 21, 1967

MAN DIES AT THE PLACE OF BIRTH

William L. Wildeson, 86, was Born, Married and Passed Away in Rural Home Southwest of City

William L. Wildeson, 86, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 11:20 p.m. Monday at the same house in which he had been born and resided all of his lifetime.

Mr. Wildeson had been in failing health for the past three years and he succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Mr. Wildeson was born at the farm home, located six miles southwest of Auburn, on July 5, 1880, the son of Levi and Sarah Jane Hall Wildeson.

He and Etta Elizabeth Miller were united in marriage at the Wildeson residence on Dec. 25, 1907. The couple had been married for 59 years.

Mr. Wildeson was a retired farmer and a member of the Altarstar Methodist church, southwest of Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Arthur H. Wildeson of Rt. 2, Auburn and Robert D. Wildeson of 1912 South Wayne street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Altarstar church, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Last rites were held Tuesday for Lester E. Elson, 68, at 2 p.m. in the Gerig funeral home with Rev. Al Holzhaur, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Elson, a member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, had been a lifelong resident of Auburn. He died Saturday from a complication of ailments.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1967

FORMER RESIDENT OF HELMER DIES AT AGE 91

Funeral services for a former resident of Helmer, Mrs. Mina Sherrick, 91, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

The Rev. Thomas Younger, pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services with burial in Block cemetery in Steuben county.

Mrs. Sherrick died at the home of a daughter with whom she had been residing for a number of years, Mrs. Jesse Lovett of Fort Wayne, at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

She succumbed to a complication of ailments after a three-week illness.

She was born in Hutchinson, Kan., on June 10, 1875, the daughter of Abraham and Alice Stevens Diffenbaugh. She and Jesse Sherrick were married Oct. 31, 1894. He died on Nov. 5, 1950.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Fort Wayne are three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, March 23, 1967

Word has been received by Garrett friends of the death Monday night of Frank LaFollette of 419 East Main street, Avon Park, Fla. He was the husband of the former Sylvia Gruber Book, a resident of Garrett for many years. Services and burial took place Thursday at Avon Park. Surviving besides Mrs. Lafollett are other relatives.

The Evening Star, March 24, 1967

BROTHER OF THREE AREA RESIDENTS DIES AT 78

Funeral services were conducted Friday for Julius A. Blech, 78, of Rt. 1, Kendallville, brother of Mrs. Johanna Kline of Waterloo, Mrs. Wanda Orwig of Ashley and Frank Blech of Corunna.

The services were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. E. F. Urbahns, officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Blech died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville about noon on Wednesday. He had been in failing health for two years and died from a stroke and complications.

He was born in Germany on May 11, 1888 and was the son of Edward and Matilda Pankop. He had resided in the Kendallville area for 22 years.

In a ceremony conducted in Albion on Jan. 17, 1910, he and Myrtle Ruth Owens were married. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church in West Fairfield and was a retired farmer.

No obits Mar. 25, Mar. 27

The Evening Star, March 28, 1967

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 78

Mrs. Blanche VanAnda Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in City

Mrs. Blanche VanAnda, 78, who resided at 340 West Eleventh street, Auburn died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. VanAnda, widow of the late Felix VanAnda, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health since last October and entered the hospital Saturday.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mrs. VanAnda was born on Dec. 10, 1888, in Paulding county, Ohio. She was the daughter of John and Emma Wilclow Stuart.

She and Mr. VanAnda were married in 1925 and he preceded her in death in 1955. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

She resided in Garrett for 18 years before moving to Auburn about 20 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Walker of 501 South Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. George Putney of Montpelier, O.; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hurni of Montpelier, O., and three step-children, Mrs. Linn Ish of LaGrange, O., Arthur VanAnda of Fort Wayne and Roth VanAnda in California.

BROTHER OF A GARRETT MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferry of 1347 South Randolph street, Garrett, have returned from Boone, Ia., where they attended final rites on Thursday, March 16, for his brother, Patrick Ferry, 31, of El Paso, Tex.

Mr. Ferry, father of six children ranging in age from 3 to 9 years, was killed in a tragic accident on Sunday, March 12. He attended Iowa State University and the University of New Mexico and held two degrees, one in mechanical engineering and one in aeronautical engineering.

Mr. Ferry, assistant production manager for the El Paso Electric Co., had privately developed two single passenger gyro-type planes. A friend of his had also developed a similar plane. Mr. Ferry was assisting his friend and was taking the plane (single passenger) up for a test flight. Shortly after leaving the ground a malfunction occurred and the gyro blade came through the plane, striking Mr. Ferry and killing him.

Surviving besides the brother in Garrett and the six children are his wife, Carolyne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Donald Ferry of Boone, Ia., nine other brothers and one sister.

The Evening Star, March 29, 1967

WOMAN LIVED TO AGE OF 93 YEARS

Mrs. Maude L. Houlton of Near Butler Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Maude L. Houlton of Rt. 2, Butler, with Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First E.U.B. church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Eddy cemetery.

Mrs. Houlton, who was 93 years of age, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill for one month and at the hospital only six days.

The deceased was born in Waterloo November 3, 1873 and resided 53 years on Rt. 2, Butler. Her lifetime was spent in and around the Butler community. On July 4, 1892, she was united in marriage with Dode Houlton. He preceded her in death on November 19, 1961. She was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church.

Survivors include two children, Mrs. Audra Platt of Rt. 2, Butler and Marion Houlton at home, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

The Evening Star, March 30, 1967

RESIDENT OF CORUNNA FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

Donald D. Clifton, 48, Corunna, was found dead Tuesday morning at the Metropole Hotel in Chicago.

Born in Hillsdale county in Michigan on June 24, 1919, he was the son of Noel and Sylvia M. Lowe Clifton.

He married Ruth Wilcox on Oct. 22, 1935, and she survives.

He was a truck driver for Gateway Transportation Co., Inc. out of Chicago and a member of Local 710 of the Teamster's Union.

Surviving are the widow, Ruth, one son, Donald Clifton Jr., 501 North Broadway, Butler; four grandchildren; his father, Noel Clifton, Hildsdale, Mich., and one brother, Ford, Corunna.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be held at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Guy Jeffers officiating.

Burial will be in the Jonesville cemetery in Michigan.

John W. Mathews, 83, of Kendallville died Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the Lutheran Old Peoples Home in that city. He was the father of Mrs. Hilda Campbell of Kendallville, a former resident of Garrett and former operator of the Squeeze-In restaurant in Garrett. Services were held Thursday at the Barhalter - Hutchins Funeral Home. Surviving besdes the daughter, are a son, two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Blanche VanAnda, 78, of 340 West Eleventh street, Auburn, in the Gerig funeral home. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. VanAnda succumbed to a complication of ailments in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

LOGAN PARKER RITES AT KISTLER FUNERAL HOME

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Logan E. Parker, 82 years old, of Salem Center with the Rev. Wayne Joosse, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Salem Center, officiating. Burial will be in Block cemetery, north of Salem.

Mr. Parker, lifelong resident of the Salem Center community, died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola Thursday at 10 a.m. from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered 11 days ago. He was hospitalized 11 days.

The deceased was born in Salem township, Steuben county, August 16, 1884, the son of Samuel and Malinda Haines Parker. On February 15, 1908, he and Miss Cinnie Elnora Tritch, who survives, were united in marriage at Stroh. He was a retired farmer and carpenter.

Surviving besides his wife are seven daughters, Mrs. Merle Loucks, Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Leo Forrester, Warsaw, Mrs. Richard Gillespie of Valparaiso, Mrs. Ronald Lockwood of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Wade Spears of near Mongo, Mrs. Hildon Notestine of near Mongo, Mrs. Richard Lepley of Ashley; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude L. Houlton of Rt. 2, Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, officiating. Burial followed in the Eddy cemetery. Mrs. Houlton died Tuesday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 93.

RETIRED TEACHER DIES AT AGE OF 64

Orlie J. Willennar had Taught in Rural Schools in DeKalb, Steuben Counties — Services on Sunday

A former teacher in rural schools in DeKalb and Steuben counties and at Antwerp, O., for 37 years, Orlie J. Willennar, 64, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola about 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Willennar was admitted to the hospital only two hours earlier. He died from a heart ailment.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where it will remain until noon on Sunday when it will be taken to the Hamilton Methodist church to lie in state until the hour of services.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. James Rhine, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the church.

Mr. Willennar and Berta Merchant were married in 1931. He was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a brother, Edgar Willennar of east of Hamilton.

A RETIRED CARPENTER, 82, PASSES AWAY AT GARRETT

Charles W. McBride, 82, of 104 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett most of his life, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since March 9. Complications caused his death following an illness of three weeks.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. Roy Anderson of LaPorte, former pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mr. McBride was born Dec. 11, 1884, in Blackford county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard McBride. He was married in Fort Wayne on Feb. 2, 1909, to Pearl M. Heffelfinger and she died Jan. 29, 1966. He retired in 1951 as a B. & O. carpenter.

Surviving are five sons, Rival of 115 South Elm street, Garrett, Dean of near Butler, Harley of Waterloo, Paul of Boston, Mass., and Neal of Van Buren, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Robbins of 104 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Raymond Barnhart of County Road 39, Auburn and Mrs. Raymond Harger of Hamilton; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred McBride of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Curtis Caizier and Mrs. Asa Flint of Rome City and Miss Beulah McBride of Butler.

Harold T. Redman, 61, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Franklin Jordan of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at his home at 3:30 a.m. Friday. The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Mr. Redman had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 26 years and was employed at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne. Also surviving are the wife, Marie, another daughter, five brothers, three sisters and 13 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1967

LIFELONG CITIZEN DIES AT REST HOME

Complication of Diseases is Fatal to John C. Smith after an Illness of 3 Years — Funeral at Waterloo

John C. Smith, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 7:30 p.m. Friday after an illness of three years. Death resulted from complications. He had been at the rest home for three years. Prior to that time he had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Reuben Cain of Rt. 2, Butler.

The deceased was born at Waterloo October 15, 1887, the son of Abel and Nancy Campbell Smith. On November 11, 1911, he was married to Anna Gatken, who is deceased. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Reuben (Helen) Cain of Rt. 2, Butler, Kenneth Smith of Rt. 2, Auburn and Harold C. Smith of Rt. 1, Auburn; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services for Lee Vian, a former resident of the Ashley community, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville with Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 3, 1967

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

William F. Mitchell, 88, of St. Paul, Minn., a native and former resident of Garrett, died Thursday at St. Paul of complications after a month's illness.

Services were held Saturday at the Henry funeral home in St. Paul and the body will be returned to Garrett. The body will arrive Monday morning on a B. & O. train and will be taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call from 12 noon until 2 o'clock. Graveside services and entombment in the family mausolem at Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, will be at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Mitchell was born Aug. 14, 1878, in Garrett, a son of the late John and Ella Mitchell. He lived at 711 North Randolph street in Garrett until 1918. He was married in 1921 at Passaic, N.J., to Jennie Meirop and at the time of his death he was a retired salesman of the Grip Nut Co. of Chicago.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Don McDermott of Saginaw, Mich., four grandchildren and six great - grandchildren. a son, John Mitchell of 711 North Randolph street, Garrett, died in 1963.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Odd Fellows of Garrett and the Presbyterian church in St. Paul.

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Funeral services will be conducted at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

FINAL RITES ON TUESDAY FOR AN ASHLEY WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Faye Bertha Getts, 71, of south of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ashley Church of Christ.

Rev. Nelson Nissley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will remain there until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Getts was born Oct. 27, 1895, in Corunna, the daughter of Edward and Cecelia Stonebraker Smith. She was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ.

She and Clarence A. Getts were married in Auburn on May 3, 1919.

Mrs. Getts died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:13 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments after a prolonged illness. She had been hospitalized for two days.

She and her husband had resided on a farm south of Ashley for 40 years.

Also surviving are a son, James L. Getts of near Pleasant Lake; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Means of St. Joe. A daughter, Mrs. Violet Maxine Gramling, preceded her in death.

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NATIVE OF ASHLEY AREA DIES IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Funeral services for a native of Ashley, Rev. Lowell T. Brand, 33, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church at Mulberry, O., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church at Mulberry.

Burial will follow at Riverside cemetery at Defiance, O., Tuesday afternoon. The body is at the Monroe funeral home in Milford, O.

Rev. Brand was killed Saturday in a traffic accident which occurred near Cincinnati, O.

He and his wife were married in 1957.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brand of Ashley; his wife, Rachelle Miller Brand; a daughter, age 5; a son, age 3; three brothers and four sisters.

A former Garrett resident, William F. Mitchell, 88, of St. Paul, Minn., was entombed in the family mausolem at Christian Union cemetery, near Garrett, following services held at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Mitchell died after a month's illness. He was a member of the Odd Fellows of Garrett.

we wish in this manner to thank the nursing staff of the DeKalb Memorial hospital and Dr. Harry Covell for their good care, friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers and Forrest Gerig and Ron Feller for the kindness shown during the illness and after the passing of our mother, Blanche VanAnda. Mrs. Clarence Walker, Mrs. George Putney.

Funeral services for John C. Smith, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Smith had resided at the Butler Rest home for three years, where he died of complications Friday.

Funeral services for Orlie J. Willennar, 64, a retired school teacher, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Hamilton Methodist church with the Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Willennar had taught in schools in DeKalb and Steuben counties. He died from a heart ailment at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola March 30.

The Evening Star April 4, 1967

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A NATIVE OF AUBURN

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Miss Matilda Huelsenbeck, 90, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The Rev. H. H. Heine, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville, officiated at the services with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Miss Huelsenbeck died at the Marks Nursing home in LaGrange on Saturday afternoon. She had been a resident of the nursing home for the past several years and had been in poor health for one year. She became seriously ill a week ago.

She was born in Auburn on Nov. 24, 1876, the daughter of Ferdinand and Magdalena Stuery Huelsenbeck. She moved to Kendallville more than 50 years ago from the area southeast of Kendallville.

Survivors include only a niece and nephews.

OLIVE CORKWELL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Former Auburn Resident Passed Away on Monday Afternoon after 4-Month Illness — Rites Thursday

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Olive O. Corkwell, 67, of Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Corkwell died from a complication of ailments. She had been in ill health for four months and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Corkwell was born in Continental, O., on Sept. 29, 1899, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Troyer. She and Edwin Corkwell were married on May 16, 1914. He died in 1964.

She resided on West Seventh Street, extended, in Auburn until she moved to Fort Wayne in 1965.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Corkwell of Fort Wayne and Don Corkwell of Worthington, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Harold McCabe of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Richard Fremion of Rt. 2, Clyde, O.; 11 grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Yarnell and Mrs. Ralph Kirkendall of Continental, O., and Mrs. Ruby Shaffner and Mrs. Russell Myers of Fort Wayne.

Another son, Glenn, and a great - grandchild preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1967

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF BUTLER

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Caroline Catherine Helen Bloomfield, 77, who died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Wilson of West Walnut street in Butler.

The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The services will be conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Bloomfield had been in ill health for the past five years.

She was born on March 8, 1890, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of John and Frederica Bieberstine Engle. On Nov. 16, 1912, she and Emil Bloomfield were married in Fort Wayne. He died in September of 1936.

Mrs. Bloomfield was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler and had resided in Rome City for many years.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Butler are five sons, Melvin of Butler, Amos B. of New Haven, Robert, with the U.S. Air Force at Grand Fork, N.D., and John and Clarence of Rome City; another daughter, Mrs. Bessie Castator of Cree Lake; 34 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a brother, John Engle of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Mary Pollock of Fort Wayne.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR WAR I VETERAN

Zane F. Anderson, 71, a Resident of Butler for the Past Three Years, Found Dead in Bed at His Home

Funeral services for Zane F. Anderson, 71, of 416 West Main street, Butler, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Anderson was found dead in bed at his home in Butler early Monday morning. He had succumbed to a heart attack.

He had resided in Butler for the past three years, moving there from Hamilton. He was a retired electrician from the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three grandchildren and four brothers, Lee, Howard and Leroy Anderson, all of Fort Wayne and Wayne Anderson of Defiance, O. One son preceded him in death.

Mr. Anderson was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Police in Fort Wayne.

CANCER PROVES FATAL IN HOSPITAL AT GARRETT

Anson E. Warner, 83, of Rt. 1, Huntertown, eight miles southeast of Garrett, died from cancer at the Garrett Community hospital at 4:35 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Warner had been in failing health for the past six months and he entered the hospital on March 22.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

It will remain there until noon on Thursday when it will be taken to the Huntertown Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at the church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Herschel L. McCord, officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown cemetery.

Mr. Warner was born Jan. 7, 1884, in Perry township, Allen county. He was the son of John A. and Julia Warner.

He and Mellie Bunting were married in 1904. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Warner was a member and former trustee and member of the advisory board of the Huntertown Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ernest E. Warner of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne and Erman Warner of Huntertown; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Zane F. Anderson, 71, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Anderson succumbed to a heart attack April 3. He had resided in Butler for the past three years, moving there from Hamilton.

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STROKE CLAIMS THE LIFE OF GARRETT MAN, AGE 58

William J. Knisely, 58, a B.&O. telegrapher, who resided at 612 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Comunity Hospital Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had worked at Defiance O. Tuesday and had returned home around midnight. At 4 a.m. he suffered a stroke and was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Knisely had worked several years as a fireman on the railroad before starting as a telegrapher in 19[illegible]

Mr. Knisely, a long time resident of Garrett, was born Feb. 5, 1909 in LaOtto, Ind. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knisely of 410 South Guilford street, Garrett, are still living.

He and Ethel Keller were married in 1955. He is survived by the widow; one son, Rodney E. Knisely of Bergstrom AFB, Austin Texas; 2 stepsons, Keith Ambrose of Rt. 2, Auburn, Forest E. Ambrose of Columbia City and 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Donald Harkless of Fort Wayne; 2 grandchildren and 12 step grandchildren.

Mr. Knisely was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and a member of the First Methodist church in Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Methodist church will officiate at the services with burial following at the Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville for Dr. Richard R. Gutstein, 81, of Kendallville, a member of the medical profession for 50 years. He was a native of Poland and had written a book, "Treatment of Functional Ailments." He and his wife moved to Kendallville in 1923 and in 1963, he was presented a certificate of distinction by the State Medical Association.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace I. Maple, 54, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Sylvester Beard of Butler, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Prairie Grove cemetery. Mrs. Maple died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon. She had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks and had been ill for several years. She was born in Churubusco and had been a resident of Fort Wayne for 35 years. Also surviving are her husband, Charles Edward, three daughters, a half-sister, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Last rites for Olive Corkwell, 67, of Ft. Wayne, formerly of Auburn, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery. Mrs. Corkwell died April 3 from a complication of ailments. She had been in ill health for four months.

CORUNNA WOMAN DIED AT A HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

The body of Mrs. Emelie LeBlanc Roy, 80, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hardy and her family at Corunna, was sent to the Aubuchon funeral home at Fitchburg, Mass., from the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Fitchburg with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Roy died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday after a series of strokes. She had been ill for several years and entered the hospital on Jan. 25. She had been hospitalized since that time with the exception of a couple of days during the Easter season when she was returned to the Hardy home.

She was born in New Brunswick, Canada, on Sept. 21, 1886, the daughter of Octave and Marie LeBlanc.

Her husband, Ely A. Roy, died in 1957 and Mrs. Roy had resided at Corunna with her daughter since that time.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a son, SFC Adelard Roy of Wanamassa, N.J., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Fitchburg.

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NATIVE OF BUTLER DIES AT AGE 90 IN FT. WAYNE

A native of Butler, Mrs. Maude A. Wills, 90, of Roanoke, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wills had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and succumbed to complications from advanced age.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday. Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Butler cemetery.

The Rev. Lee Fullmer, pastor of the Shoaff Park Baptist church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Wills was born June 30, 1876, in Butler, the daughter of Benjamin and Lucy McDonald. She had resided in the Roanoke area for the past 16 years.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Wills; a daughter, Mrs. Manuel Mercer of Roanoke; two sons, Harold of Hot Springs, Ark. and Charles of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Hinton of Fort Wayne.

CLARENCE WEST OF AUBURN DIES AT 80

Resident of this City for the Past 50 Years Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital—Rites Sunday

Clarence D. West of 203 East Fifth street, Auburn, who observed his 80th birthday anniversary on Tuesday of this week, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. West had been ill for the past year and he was hospitalized about two days.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. West was born in Hudson on April 4, 1887, the son of the late Charles A. and Alice Teters West. He and Alta Buss were married in Hudson on Nov. 17, 1909. Mr. West was employed as a brick mason.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn and had resided in Auburn for the past 50 years. The lodge will hold Twilight services Saturday evening.

Mr. West's wife died on Jan. 15, 1961. He is survived by a son, Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gordon of Toledo, O.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Hudson, also preceded him in death.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 92 AT HOSPITAL

Robert Lee Meadows, 92, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Roy Folden of 105 South Franklin street, Garrett, died at the Folden home at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Meadows died from complications of advanced age after an illness of one week. He was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and will be transferred to the funeral home at Barboursville, W. Va., on Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at Barboursville at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial at a cemetery at Lesage, W. Va.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Garrett after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Meadows was born at Barboursville on Jan. 31, 1875. His wife, Mary Meehling Meadows, died in 1946. He was a railroad car repairman. The couple was married in West Virginia on Dec. 23, 1906.

He was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ and had resided with his daughter for the past two years.

Also surviving are four sons, Bernie and Harry of Chicago, Brice of Beech Creek, Ky., and Earl of Chesapeake, O.; two other daughters, Mrs. Emerson Jones of Cicero, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Dial of Barboursville; 22 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Last rites were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for William J. Knisely, 58, of 612 South Cowen street, Garrett, at the McKee funeral home with the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial followed in the Union cemetery. Mr. Knisely was taken to Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday morning after suffering a stroke and he died later that day.

SERVICES FOR NATIVE OF AUBURN ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Earl W. Pepple, 82, a native of Auburn who resided near Angola, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola.

Mr. Pepple and his late wife, Adelpha Arnold Pepple, were married in Auburn on April 20, 1916.

The Rev. M. M. Grissley, pastor of the Congregational church in Angola, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Pepple died at his home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. He had resided there for the past 37 years.

He was a retired farmer and his wife died Nov. 9, 1939.

Surviving are a son, Arnold Pepple of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mayola Kinsey Zuber of Los Angeles, Calif.

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BROTHER OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES AT BRADENTON

Laurel Whitlock, 73, of Bradenton, Fla., who spent the summer months at Crooked Lake near Angola and was a brother of Donald Whitlock of North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Manetee Memorial hospital at Bradenton Friday evening.

Mr. Whitlock succumed to leukemia.

Mr. Whitlock is also survived by his wife, Elsie; two sons, Maurice of Chicago and Burton; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Nelson of Crooked Lake; nine grandchildren; two other brothers, Lowell Whitlock of Fort Wayne and Darrell Whitlock of Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Hazel of Montgomery, Mich.

RITES ON TUESDAY FOR GLADYS SCOTT

Widow of the Late William I. Scott Passed Away Sunday Morning at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Gladys M. Scott, 68, who resided at 326 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Scott, widow of the late William I. Scott, had been in failing health for the past three years. She died from complications of ailments after having been hospitalized for 22 days.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 16, 1898, the daughter of Egbert and Clara Townley and had resided her entire lifetime in DeKalb county.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on July 17, 1917, she and Mr. Scott were united in marriage. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Mrs. Scott was also active for many years with the Auburn Elks Ladies.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wiley of Warsaw; two sons, Billy A. Scott of Hicksville, O., and Bobby L. Scott of Bridgeton, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Kirby Lawhead of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Vivian Lash of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Mabel Yonder of Toledo, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

GARRETT WIDOW DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Lenette J. Crowe, widow of Harry Crowe, passed away at the Garrett Community Hospital Sunday at 6:30 a.m. She had been ill for five months and had been taken to the hospital on Saturday.

She was born in Garrett (no date available) and had been a resident there for all of her life. She was the daughter of Frederich Schulthess and Rosanna McKinley.

Mrs. Crowe and Harry Crowe were married Aug. 16, 1915 and had resided at 407 South Franklin street for much of their married life. He passed away Sept. 18, 1961.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and two sisters; twin sister Mrs. A. H. Thomas of Miami, Fla. and Mrs. Nell Gordon of Upland, Calif.

She was a charter member of the Emblem club, Rebekahs club and B of R.T. She was also a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee funeral home with Rev. Peter Soudah officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. for Clarence West, 80, of Auburn, at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Officiating was the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial was held following the services in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. West died Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized two days. He had been ill about a year.

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Funeral services for Robert Lee Meadows, 92, who resided with a daughter at 105 South Franklin street, were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home at Barboursville, West Virginia, at 2 p.m. Burial followed at a cemetery at Lesage, W. Va. Mr. Meadows was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ, and had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Folden in Garrett for the past two years.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for a Garrett widow, Lenette J. Crowe at the McKee funeral home in that city with the Rev. Peter Soudah, officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union cemetery. Mrs. Crowe died Sunday after an illness of five months. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

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NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 53

Cleon A. (Mike) Frank was Born in This City but had Resided at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, for 34 Years

A native of Auburn, Cleon A. (Mike) Frank, 53, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., died at his home Tuesday following a long illness.

Mr. Frank was a brother of Russell Frank of Nicholas street, Auburn and Robert Frank of 712 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Norma Frank; a daughter, Heather J. Frank at home; two sons, David Frank at home and Michael Frank at Yale University; his mother, Mrs. Anna Frank of Akron, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hinks of Akron, O., Mrs. Harriett Dockus of Tallmadge, O., and Mrs. Martha Meiser of Bath, O., and another brother, D. L. Frank of Cuyahoga Falls.

He was born in Auburn but had resided near Cuyahoga Falls for the past 34 years. He was foreman at the General Tire & Rubber Co. and suffered a severe injury there five years ago last January.

Mr. Frank had won the General Tire & Rubber Co. golf championship four times and the Turkeyfoot Lake Golf course, a suburb of Akron, championship twice.

He was a member of the High Street Christian church of Akron and the Forum Sunday School class of the church and was a member of Cuyahoga Falls Lodge No. 735 F. & AM.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Billow Falls Chapel at Cuyahoga Falls with interment in Rose Hill burial park at Akron, O.

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Last rites for Cleon A. (Mike) Frank, 53, a native of Auburn, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Billow Falls Chapel at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Interment was in the Rose Hill burial park at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Frank was born in Auburn but had resided in Ohio for 34 years. He was a brother of Russell Frank and Robert Frank, both of Auburn.

Charles Lloyd Bavin, 46, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, died Wednesday afternoon. He had undergone surgery a month ago. The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Surviving are his wife, Erma, a son and two daughters.

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SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR A HUDSON RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Norma F. Leeper, 78, of Hudson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Leeper, widow of the late Harold A. Leeper, died at her home in Hudson at 12:15 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past year.

She was born in Hudson on Jan. 14, 1888, the daughter of the late William and Emma Frederick Smathers. After leaving Hudson, she resided in Cleveland, O., and in New Jersey before returning to Hudson 20 years ago.

She and Mr. Leeper were married in 1916 and he died in May of 1945. Mrs. Leeper was a registered nurse.

Survivors include a brother, Rush V. Smathers of Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Beroth Miles of Cleveland and nieces and nephews.

We wish in this way to thank the relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, the ladies of the Methodist church for the dinner served, Rev. Carl O. Wirey for his comforting words and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerig for their sympathetic words and service. They were all greatly appreciated during the illness and after the death of our loving mother and grandmother, Gladys Scott. — The family.

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Funeral services were conducted at Hudson Saturday for a Hudson resident, Mrs. Norma F. Leeper, 79, at the Kistler funeral home with burial following in the Circle cemetery near Hudson. The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, officiated.

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A DEKALB NATIVE DIES AT AGE 81

Mrs. Allie J. Tefft Succumbed at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lung in Auburn after Long Illness

Mrs. Allie J. Tefft, 81, died Saturday at 1:45 p.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lung, at 1107 Superior avenue in Auburn after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Tefft was born Nov. 29, 1885, in DeKalb county, northeast of Butler. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Whitten Worthington.

She was the widow of William Tefft. Survivors include Mrs. Lung; one grandchild, Mrs. Joseph Krider of Rt. 3, Auburn; three great - grandchildren and a brother, Lawrence Whitten of Bluffton.

Two other brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Tefft had resided with the daughter in Auburn for the past eight and one - half years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church officiating. Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery.

NATIVE OF GARRETT IS DEAD AT PEABODY HOME

Miss Fairie Cole, 71, a native of Garrett and former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. in Auburn, died at the Peabody Memorial hospital at North Manchester at 5:10 a.m. Monday.

Miss Cole had been a resident at the home for the past five years.

The body is at the Bender funeral home in North Manchester, where funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Supt. William Visser will officiate at the services with burial in Riverside cemetery near St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Cole was born Sept. 12, 1895, in Garrett, the daughter of Alphonzo and Lorinda Wineland Cole. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving are a brother, Albert Cole of Garrett and seven cousins, Maude Bishop of 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Simon Hendricks of 227 South Division street, Auburn, Walter Wineland in Colorado, Zelpha Steward in Florida and Glenn Wineland, Rollie Ridgway and Emma Strombeck, all of St. Joe.

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FATHER OF AUBURN AREA STATE TROOPER IS DEAD

Fred Selking, 69, of near Hoagland, father of State Trooper Ralph Selking of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at his home at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

The body is at the Zwick funeral home at Decatur, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. John's Lutheran church at Flatrock with burial following in the church cemetery.

The family prefers memorials in the form of donations to the building fund of the St. John's Lutheran church at Flatrock.

Mr. Selking was born in Madison township, Allen county, and resided there all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer and a member of the St. John's church.

Surviving in addition to his son are his wife, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Schmidt of Rt. 2, Monroeville and Miss Ruthann Selking of Marengo, Ill.; four grandchildren, and a brother, Paul Selking of Rt. 1, Hoagland.

Funeral services for a patient of the South View Nursing home in Butler who died Monday, Jacob Smith, 76, of near Fremont, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Beams funeral home in Fremont. There will be military services at the graveside at Powers cemetery at Fremont.

MRS. DOROTHY CROOKS, 78, OF WATERLOO DIES

She was Taken Ill Monday Night Following a Short Illness of Heart Trouble

Dorothy Isabell Crooks, 78, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at her home where she had resided for 56 years at 12 noon Tuesday following heart trouble for a number of years. She was taken ill in the night.

Born at Jackson, Michigan on June 23, 1888, Mrs. Crooks was the daughter of Patrick and Margaret Zehendener Leahy, both deceased. She was married Nov. 24, 1909 at Ege, Indiana to Ora E. Crooks who resides at the home near Waterloo.

Mrs. Crooks is survived by three daughters, Margaret Ann Sockrider, 802 East 3rd street, Auburn; Dorothy A. Till, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Leona H. Davidson, 510 East 9th street, Auburn, and one son, Patrick J. Crooks, of Churubusco. Two daughters died in infancy.

Also surviving are nine sisters, Margaret Leahy, Hilda Stolte and Irene Smith of Fort Wayne, Marie Wills of Evanston, Ill., Theresa Quinlan and Genevieve Leahy of Detroit, Mich., Florence Bowers of Decatur, Ind., Sister M. Agreda of Makena, Ill., and Sister M. Chrysantha of Joliet, Ill. and one brother, Herbert Leahy of Fort Wayne.

A brother, John, and a sister, Catherine, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, of which she was a member. Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. The recitation of the Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE 76

Mrs. Mabel Rabel Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Early on Wednesday—Rites Friday

Mrs. Mabel Rabel, 76, who resided at 801 West Twentieth street, Auburn, for the past six years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:20 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Rabel had been hospitalized for nine days and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She had resided in Fort Wayne for 35 years before moving to Auburn. Her husband, Frank Rabel, whom she married in 1908, died last June 12.

There are no survivors.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Rites for Miss Fairie Cole, 71, were held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Bender funeral home in North Manchester, Ind., with Superintendent William Visser of the Peabody home, officiating. Burial was held in Riverside cemetery near St. Joe. Miss Cole, a native of Garrett, died at the Peabody hospital at North Manchester Monday.

WILBUR WITT, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

One Brother and Three Sisters of Deceased are Residents of DeKalb County

Wilbur L. Witt, 73, Rt. 3, Big Lake, died at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday at the Whitley County Hospital where he had been a patient since March 23. He had been in failing health for the past two months and was forced to enter the Columbia City hospital when a paralysis affected both legs making it impossible for him to walk. After entering the hospital, he failed to respond to medical treatment.

Mr. Witt was a native of Auburn and was born on August 13, 1893, a son of Charles and Dora Thomas Witt. His formative years were spent on a farm near Auburn.

As a young man, he was employed as a lumber cutter for the Peabody Lumber Company and later the Peabody Morsches Lumber Co.

In the year 1936 he was united in marriage to Flora Brown. They established their first home in Columbia City and a short time later moved to Big Lake where Mr. Witt had since made his home.

For a number of years he worked at the carpenter trade throughout the Big Lake area. During World War II he was employed at the International Harvester Co. and later at the American Tractor Co. in Churubusco.

The surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Martina) Johnson, Dayton, Ohio; two grandchildren, Bruce [illegible] Sue Johnson; one brother, Albert L. Witt, Rt. 2, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Lester (Hazel) Rennecker, Rt. 1, Auburn; Mrs. Lester (Lazeal) Boger, Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Mary Trenary, Rt. 3, Butler. A brother, Walter J. Witt, has preceded him in death.

The body is at the Smith and Sons Funeral Home in Columbia City where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, will officiate at the funeral services to be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Committal services and burial will follow the funeral home rites in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam.

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GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 65 YEARS

Mrs. Mae E. Walf, 76, died Wednesday shortly before noon at Winona Memorial hospital in Indianapolis. She had suffered a stroke on March 10 and had been ill several months prior to that time.

She was born May 19, 1890 in DeKalb county. Her late home was at 416 South Peters street, Garrett. In 1962 she went to Indianapolis to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Cannicott.

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GARRETT WOMAN, 76, TO BE BURIED IN ROSELAWN

Mrs. Mae E. Wolf, 76, a former long time resident of Garrett at 416 South Peters street, died Wednesday morning at the Winona Memorial Hospital in Indianapolis. She suffered a stroke on March 10.

Mrs. Wolf went in 1962 to Indianapolis to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Cannicott of 5262 Woodside Drive.

The body was brought to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday.

Mrs. Wolf was born May 19, 1890, in St. Joe, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chorpenning. She was married Jan. 18, 1909, in Auburn to A. A. Wolf and he died in 1960.

Surviving besides the daughter are a grandson and a brother, William Chorpenning of Auburn.

Mrs. Wolf was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the L.S. to B. of L.F. & E. in Garrett.

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CARR DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Butler Man Shot Twice by Deputy Sheriff in a Scuffle on April 6 Passed Away in Fort Wayne Hospital

Dewey Walter Carr, 23, of Butler, wounded twice in a scuffle with Deputy Sheriff Roger Conn in a home near Butler on April 6, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Carr had been in poor condition since entering the hospital. He suffered bullet wounds in his left thigh and in his right rib cage.

The shooting came as a result of an alleged assault by Carr on Mrs. Vivian Petrie at the woman's home three miles north of Butler.

The DeKalb county sheriff's department was called twice to the residence by Mrs. Petrie and by neighbors after the alleged assaults.

The early morning incident came to a crisis when Carr hid in the woman's home and attacked Deputy Conn when he returned the woman to her home from a neighbor's home, where she had fled after escaping from the Butler man.

In the ensuing scuffle, the deputy shot Carr in the left thigh but Carr continued his attack on the deputy and at one poont nearly had the officer choked while fighting for his gun.

At that point, Deputy Conn was able to wrest the gun from Carr's grip and shot him again, this time in the right rib cage and that shot proved to be fatal.

Preliminary charges of assault with intent to kill had been lodged against Carr.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT MEXICO, IND., HOME

A native of Auburn and former resident of 1918 South Wayne street, Calvin Fell, died Thursday at the Church of the Brethren home in Mexico, Ind.

Mr. Fell succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had resided at the church home for the past 15 years.

The body was removed to the McKaine funeral home at Mexico, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Fell was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are a brother, Harold Fell of Johnstown, Pa., and two sisters, Rev. Frieda Cauris and Mrs. Iris Haviland, both of Fort Wayne.

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Last rites for Wilbur Witt of Big Lake, a former Auburn resident, were held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Smith & Son funeral home in Columbia City with the Rev. Graham L. Kleespie, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church officiating. Committal services and burial followed in the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam. Mr. Witt, 73, died Tuesday after being in failing health for the past two months.

Final rites for Mrs. Mabel Rabel, 76, of 801 West Twentieth street, Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Interment was held in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Rabel succumbed to a complication of ailments Wednesday.

Funeral services for a Waterloo resident, Mrs. Dorothy Isabell Crooks, were held Friday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, with the Rev. Matthew Lang officiating. Burial took place following services at the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Crooks, 75, died Tuesday.

The Evening Star, April 22, 1967

Funeral services for Spec. 4 Roy D. Gallant, 21, of Edgerton, O., will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Krill funeral home in Edgerton. The Edgerton serviceman died of burns as a result of a gas explosion in Vietnam. He died of burns over 63 per cent of his body at the 106th General hospital in Japan, suffered when he was helping repair a floating gas line April 5 when a motor of a vehicle was started nearby and the explosion resulted.

Mrs. Marian Platt Hook, about 50, of Hammond, Ind., sister of Clark Platt of Waterloo, died at St. Catherine's hospital at East Chicago Saturday morning. The body will be returned to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Scipio cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Hook resided in Muncie for 10 years before moving to Hammond a year ago. She was the wife of Lee Hook of Hammond.

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PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 71 YEARS

Funeral Tuesday for Mrs. Irma Hippensteel, an Auburn Area Resident — Mother of City Doctor

Funeral services for Mrs. Irma Edna McConnell Hippensteel, 71, wife of Harlan V. Hippensteel Sr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Dale Mead, pastor of the Grace Baptist church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services. Private burial services will follow in Fairview cemetery at North Manchester, Ind.

The family prefers contributions to the Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Hippensteel died at 7:20 p.m. Saturday from complications arising from a fractured hip. She suffered the hip fracture March 23 and was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at that time.

She was born Aug. 23, 1895, at Ligonier the daughter of the late Edward and Carrie McConnell. She and Mr. Hippensteel were married in South Bend on Dec. 10, 1919. She had resided at South Bend for 43 years before maving to the Auburn area five years ago.

Mrs. Hippensteel was a member of the First Baptist church in Auburn and had been a longtime member of the Calvary Baptist church in South Bend. She was also a longtime member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Dr. Harlan V. Hippensteel Jr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mark Hippensteel of Rt. 3, Auburn, Joseph Hippensteel of North Manchester and James Hippensteel of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Janet Merrill of New York City; 14 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Grandgood of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Letha Younberg of Tacoma, Wash.

Her husband is a retired sales manager for the South Bend division of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

EX-AUBURN MAN DIES AT HIS SANTEE, CALIF. HOME

Robert I. Graham, 50, of Santee, Calif., a former resident of Auburn, died from cancer at Santee Saturday morning.

The body is at the Paris mortuary at El Cahon, Calif., where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Burial will be in a Santee cemetery.

Mr. Graham had been ill since January and he died at his home.

He was born in Auburn on May 10, 1916, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham. He resided in Auburn until 1935 when he moved to Fort Wayne. He then moved to Santee in 1948 and he was employed there as a foreman in an aircraft factory.

Mr. Graham and Isetta Medel of Fort Wayne were married in 1942.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons; a daughter; three grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond and Jim Graham of Fort Wayne and John Graham of Dayton, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Bloom of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Virginia Dean of Hamilton.

Another brother, Bill Graham, died last Oct. 10 and another sister, Fairy, died in 1945.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 71

Mrs. Myrceneth L. Rouch, 71, of Columbia City, a former resident of Auburn, died at the Whitley county Memorial hospital in Columbia City at 4:35 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Rouch, widow of the late William A. Rouch who died in 1962, had been a patient at the hospital since April 6.

She was born in Columbia City on July 4, 1895, and moved to Auburn in 1926. She resided in Auburn until 1930 and then moved to Fort Wayne. She then returned to Auburn in 1961 and resided here until her husband died in 1962. She then moved back to Columbia City.

She and Mr. Rouch were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Aug. 21, 1914. She was a member of the Columbia City Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Rouch of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hansen of Elmendorf Air Force Base at Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren; one sister, and two brothers.

Mrs. Rouch was the daughter of the late George and Almeda Roberts Ditton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the John DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Arthur G. Heisler, pastor of the Columbia City Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services with burial in South Park cemetery near Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Wednesday.

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EVERETT CRAMER DIES IN AUBURN

Former Garrett Resident and Dana Corp. Employe Succumbed to Cerebral Hemorrhage at age 58

Everett J. Cramer, 58, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett until eight years ago and an employe of the Dana Corp. in Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Cramer, a resident of McClish Lake, on Rt. 1, Hudson, died from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered on Monday, April 17 as he was traveling to work in Auburn.

He was rushed to the hospital where he remained until his death.

Mr. Cramer was born Nov. 19, 1908, in Garrett the son of Mrs. Jessie Cramer, now a resident of Rt. 1, Hudson, and the late Jesse Cramer. He was a toolmaker for the Auburn firm.

He and Bessie Roberts were married in Garrett on June 17, 1934. He was a member of the Garrett Elks lodge, Eagles lodge and the Auburn Moose.

Surviving in addition to his wife and his mother are a son, John Cramer, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Japan; a daughter, Mrs. Edmund Mezydlo of Labrador, Canada; two grandchildren, and a brother, Gailard Cramer of Rt. 1, Hudson.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Garrett Eagles lodge will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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NATIVE OF DeKALB CO. DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Pearl Bodenhafer, 79, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The Rev. Warren E. Otter, pastor of the First Methodist church in Kendallville, officiated at the services and burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Bodenhafer, widow of the late Willard W. Bodenhafer, died from a sudden heart attack early Saturday morning at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

She had been at the hospital for treatment of a possible hip fracture, suffered in a fall at her home late Friday night.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 22, 1887 and was married to Mr. Bodenhafer on Feb. 28, 1906, in Noble county. He died Dec. 23, 1964. Mrs. Bodenhafer resided in the Kendallville area nearly all of her lifetime.

She was a member of the First Methodist church and the WSCS and Sarah circle of the church. She was also a member of the Ladies Home Division of Wayne township, Noble county, Ben Hur, Allen Chapel Ladies Aid society, Rebekah lodge and the Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a brother, Cecil Shipe of Bronson, Mich., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Leanna Winstead of Dickson, Tenn., and Mrs. Viola Wrathall of South Gate, Calif.

Funeral services for Mrs. Irma Hippensteel, 71, wife of Harlan V. Hippensteel, Sr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Dale Mead, pastor of the Grace Baptist church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Private burial services followed in the Fairview cemetery at North Manchester, Ind. Mrs. Hippensteel died Saturday from complications arising from a broken hip.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 88

Mrs. Mollie B. Pulver, 88, a former resident of Auburn and widow of the late John R. Pulver, died at the Indiana State Soldiers home at Lafayette Tuesday morning.

Her husband died in 1946.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Mrs. Arnold (Dorothy Ann) Linares of Chicago; five great-grandchildren, and three step-daughters, Mrs. Anna M. Hostman of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Agnes Maug of San Clemente, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Sittlod of Columbia City.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Weicht funeral home in Angola at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Weber, 62, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Margreta Graves of Auburn, will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Weber died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning. She had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 6 and had resided in Allen county for 45 years.

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FUNERAL FOR MRS. JOHN SIMON, 84, AT GARRETT

Final rites will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Maude E. Simon, 84, of Rt. 2, Avilla, three miles southwest of the town. Rev. Chester A. Quear of the Hopewell Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Swan cemetery, south of Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Simon died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. from complications in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since April 7. She had been in failing health for 10 years.

Mrs. Simon was born Jan. 4, 1883, southwest of Avilla, a daughter of the late John R. and Clara G. Truelove. She lived in that area most of her life. She was married June 21 1923, at Vancouver, Wash., to Wylie O. Simon.

Surviving besides the husband are three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Truelove of Rt. 2, Avilla, Mrs. Zella Miller of Yoder and Mrs. Joseph Sabe of San Luisobispo, Calif.

Mrs. Simon was a member of the Kendallville Presbyterian church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Myreeneth L. Rouch, 71, a former resident of Auburn, were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the John DeMoney & Son funeral home in Columbia City with the Rev. Arthur G. Heisler, pastor of the Columbia City Church of the Brethren, officiating. Interment was held in the South Park cemetery.

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BUTLER AREA MAN DIES IN FT. WAYNE HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Robert K. Weaner, 51, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O.

The Rev. J. H. Schaeffer, pastor of the Newville E.U.B. church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Weaner died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been admitted just 20 minutes previously as a transfer patient from the Hicksville hospital, where he had undergone surgery on Saturday.

He was born Feb. 24, 1916, in Butler, the son of the late Harrison and Dora Karr Weaner. He and Ardis Scoville were married in 1939 and the couple started housekeeping in their present home. Mr. Weaner was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Newville E.U.B. church.

Survivors include his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Leila Wright of near Butler and Mrs. Marguerite Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.

90-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF BUTLER REST HOME DIES

A 90-year-old resident of the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler, Charles R. Begges, died there at 6:30 a.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Begges, a native of Butler, had been a resident of the rest home for the past three years.

He was born in Butler on Dec. 17, 1876, and later resided in East Chicago. He was a former maintenance man for the New York Central railroad.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Begges is survived by a son, Ralph, of Highland, Ind., and one grandchild.

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Mrs. Nellie B. Dafford, 85, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Ida McCombs of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Friday. She had been hospitalized for two days. Other survivors are four sons, Lester and Elvie, both of Fort Wayne, Vernon of Ossian and Donald of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Smith of Yoder; three brothers, Ray Dalman of Yoder and Albert and Guy Dalman, both of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Nine Mile EUB church with burial following in Prairie Grove cemetery. The body is at the Elzey funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, May 1, 1967

Funeral services for Harriet Jane Shafer, 97, of Angola, a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for the past six months will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Angola. The Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Edon, O., cemetery. Mrs. Shafer, widow of the late John Shafer, died at noon on Sunday at the nursing home. She was a native of Williams county, Ohio. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carrott of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, 13 great - grandchildren and 12 great - great-grandchildren.

Last rites for Charles R. Begges, 90, a resident of the Butler Hotel rest home, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson funeral home. The Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated. Burial followed the services in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Begges died of complications from advanced age.

The Evening Star, May 2, 1967

Garrett friends have received word of the death last Monday of Clinton Hamilton, about 60, who was the son of the late Claude Hamilton of Garrett, a well known B.&O. engineer who died in 1955. Clinton Hamilton died in his sleep at his home, 1264 Southeast 8th street, Deerfield Beach, Fla. He had had heart trouble. Services and burial took place at Deerfield Beach. Survivors include his wife, two sons and his stepmother, Mrs. Anna Hamilton, who resides with her son, Eugene Johnson of Wheeling, W. Va.

Claud Boszor, 77, of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Betty Jones of Garrett, died Monday night in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the L. E. Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville. Mr. Boszor had been ill for three weeks. Surviving also are the wife, Mrs. Zita Boszor, and two other children, Mrs. Horace Phillips of Fort Wayne and Paul Boszor of Kendallville.

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BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 75

Mrs. Goldie Ginder Succumbs to Complication of Diseases at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in City

Mrs. Goldie B. Ginder, 75, a resident of Butler for 27 years, died at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications of an illness of three months.

Mrs. Ginder was born near St. Joe in Concord township December 3, 1891 the daughter of the late James and Harrieta Reasoner Harter, and was married April 15, 1911, to Frank Ginder, now living at the residence at 126 Walnut street in Butler. She is also survived by one half brother, Clarence Engle, of Rt. 1, Hicksville, Ohio.

She is survived by two sons, Earl and Robert, both of Butler, and two daughters, Mrs. Mayola Walter, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Lois Fry, also of Butler. Mrs. Ginder also is survived by 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mount Pleasant EUB church with the Rev. J. H. Shaeffer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the cards, floral pieces and other expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Lee Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Platt.

The Evening Star, May 4, 1967

RITES SATURDAY FOR W. R. HOUGH

Former Auburn Resident Died at Home in Scott, O. of Heart Attack after an Illness of Past 4 Years

Walter R. Hough, 62, a native of Auburn who has resided at Scott, Ohio, for the past 32 years, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at his home of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past four years. A brother, Glen E. Hough, lives at 1417 Sprott street in Auburn.

Mr. Hough was born June 25, 1904, at a farm southwest of Auburn Junction, the son of Samuel C. and May Hough, both deceased. On February 25, 1925, he married Bernice LeBeck, who lives at the home in Ohio. Two children, Robert Hough, and Joan Oswald, both reside in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hough was educated in the Auburn schools and was employed at the Auburn Foundry at one time. He was superintendent of a brick construction firm, and was the first brick mason to work on the present Auburn post office.

The body was taken to the Alstach funeral home in Van Wert, Ohio, and will be moved to the Methodist church at Scott, Ohio, where funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Vaughn Sauens, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Blue Creek cemetery near Scott.

A LONG TIME RESIDENT AT GARRETT DIES AT 82

Mrs. Emma Bergstedt, 82, of 705 East King street, a resident of Garrett since 1911, died Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications, five hours after being admitted. She had been ill for several months.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after Friday noon. The body will be removed at noon Saturday to the Zion Lutheran church for services at 2 p.m. Rev. Herman Kespohl will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Bergstedt was born Oct. 22, 1884, in Germany, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harland. She was married Sept. 11, 1911, in Liverpool, England, to Herman Bergstedt.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Fred Bergstedt of Rochester, N.Y., and Rinehart Bergstedt of Beaumont, Tex.; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Fred Bergstedt of Germany.

Mrs. Bergstedt was a member of the Zion Lutheran church and the Ladies' Aid.

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BUTLER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 73

Edward E. Rickerd, Former Auburn Factory Employe, Died Friday after being a Patient for Ten Days

Edward E. Rickerd, 73, of 241 West Depot street, Butler, died Friday at 2:10 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

Mr. Rickerd was born July 31, 1893, in Putnam county, Ohio and had been a resident of Butler for 19 years. He was a son of Peter and Jennie Dalton Rickerd. His wife, Letha Mae survives. They were married January 29, 1917.

The deceased was a retired assembler at the Dana Corporation in Auburn.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. Norma Koeppe of Auburn and Mrs. Joan Whitman, Rt. 1, Hamilton. Other survivors include two brothers, Roy, of Deshler, Ohio, Emmit of Butler, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Butler Church of Christ, of which Mr. Rickerd was a member, with the Rev. C. Robert Cook, officiating. The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials are asked to be donated to cancer research.

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HENRY HESS, 78, OF AVILLA DIES

Father of Roger Hess of Auburn Suffered a Sudden Heart Seizure in an Avilla Business Establishment

Henry Hess, 78, of Avilla, died of a sudden heart seizure Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in a business establishment in Avilla. Although he had been in failing health, it was his first attack.

Mr. Hess was born in Avilla May 24, 1888, and had lived in the area all of his life. He was married to Rena Truelove, who preceded him in death in 1963, and has two sons, Roger Hess, 919 East First street, Auburn, Richard Hess, of New Castle, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Atkins, Golden Lake.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ella Hoot, North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Clara Hoot, Morningstar Road, Auburn, Emma Keck, who is in a nursing home in Kendallville, and a brother, Dr. Lawrence Hess, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Hess also has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a retired employee of General Electric in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where final arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Hess was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at Avilla.

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Pearl McCoy of Fort Wayne, Passed Away at the Age of 78 — Widow of Late Angus McCoy

Mrs. Pearl McCoy, 78, a former resident of Auburn and widow of the late Angus McCoy of Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. McCoy had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks. She had resided in Fort Wayne for 54 years. The late home is at 1301 Vermont avenue in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 2, 1888, the daughter of Christopher and Jennifer Slayman Ashelman. Her late husband was former president of the Fort Wayne Taxpayers Research Assn. He died in 1960.

Mrs. McCoy was a member of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church in Fort Wayne and its Friendship circle and the Fort Wayne Historical Society. She was also a charter member of the Fort Wayne Women's club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elmer J. (Beverly) Franzman of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren. Terry Allen Franzman 2, with the U. S. armed forces at Okinawa, Sandra Jean Franzman, 18, a student at the Fort Wayne regional campus of Indiana University, and Stephen Ross Franzman, a student at North Side high school in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Franzman's husband is an instructor at North Side high school.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call after noon on Sunday.

The family prefers memorials to the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church in Fort Wayne.

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Funeral services for Tim A. Hammond, 86, of Fort Wayne, brother of Pearl Overholt of Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. He died at Lutheran hospital on Friday and he had been a patient there since April 13. He and his wife, Mrs. Dove Hammond, observed their 63rd wedding anniversary last November.

Clayton Oberlin, 77, of near Hamilton in Steuben county, died suddenly at his home on Friday. The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The only survivors are two brothers, Floyd Oberlin of Hamilton and Glen Oberlin of Butler.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the cards, floral pieces and other expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and after the passing of Roy Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Max Likens and family.

HAMILTON MAN SUCCUMBS TO A HEART SEIZURE

Ezra Dean Lechleidner, 43, of Hamilton died from a heart attack at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Lechleidner had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Metz at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Malcolm Meston, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in South Scott cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mr. Lechleidner was a native of Metz and he was the son of the late Harvey and Daisy Peppers Leichleidner.

He was employed as a trucker.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes Johnson Lechleidner; three sons, Donald, James and Harv, all at home; two daughters, Mrs. Diane Grace of Metz and Mrs. James Wooten of Auburn; four grandchildren; two brothers, Gene of Kendallville and Carl of Morriston, Ark., and three sisters, Mrs. Joan Green of Pittsford, Mich., Mrs. Mildred Smith of Edon, O., and Mrs. Deloris Randal of Hamilton.

BROTHER OF TWO BUTLER WOMEN DIES AT HIS HOME

William Walter Mock, 87, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, brother of Mrs. Hazel Krontz and Mrs. Eva Stell, both of Butler, died at his home late Friday evening.

Mr. Mock had been in ill health for the past several years. He had resided in the Hamilton area for 63 years and was a retired farmer.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. The Rev. Robert Jannereth, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. Mock was born in Defiance county, Ohio, the son of Francis and Evelyn Hickock Mock. In a ceremony performed on Dec. 23, 1903, he and Carrie Foutz were married.

Surviving along with the sisters are the wife; four sons, Angus of San Diego, Calif., John of Jackson, Mich., Henry of Corunna and Orville of Chelsea, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Grant Donley of Kendallville; 23 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and two brothers, Curtis of Columbia, O., and Virgil of Benton Harbor, Mich.

NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES AT THE AGE OF 65 YEARS

Forest E. Jones, 65, of Waukegan, Ill., a native of Garrett, died Saturday at 2 a.m. from heart trouble while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruce of Rt. 2, Avilla. He had been in failing health for several years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and it was then removed Monday to the Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan. It will be returned to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home with Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Eel River cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born May 3, 1902, in Garrett, a son of the late Ira and Kathryn Jones. His parents operated a grocery store in Garrett on the north side and he graduated from Garrett high school. Mr. Jones was a retired executive of the Blatchford Calf Meal Co. of Waukegan and he had been a resident of that city for 40 years.

The only survivors are some cousins. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Swedish Glee club.

Services for Edward E. Rickerd, 73, of 241 West Depot street, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Butler Church of Christ, Rev. C. Robert Cook, officiating. Burial followed at Hicksville, Ohio. Mr. Rickerd died at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Ft. Wayne Friday.

Last rites for Mrs. Goldie Ginder, 75, of 126 Walnut street, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mount Pleasant EUB church with the Rev. J. H. Shaeffer officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mrs. Ginder died Wednesday of complications of an illness of three months.

Final rites for Mrs. Emma Bergstedt, 82, a long time resident of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. Herman Kespohl officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Bergstedt died five hours after being admitted to the Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday. She had been ill for several months.

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STORY LAKE RESIDENT DIES AT HOME AT AGE 78

Morton H. Snyder, 78, of Story Lake, near Hudson, died at his home at 11:05 a.m. Sunday following a three year illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Mr. Snyder was born March 24, 1889, in Nebraska. He had resided at Story Lake for the past 53 years and was engaged in farming. He was the son of Lorenzo and Ida Swihart Snyder.

He and Maude J. Reinoehl were married in Auburn in a ceremony conducted on June 29, 1911.

The wife survives along with two sons, Herbert Snyder of Rt. 4, Angola and Floyd H. Snyder at home; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Hovarter of LaPaz and Mrs. Harry Walters of Kendallville; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The body of Walter R. Hough, 62, a native of Auburn who lived in Scott, Ohio, was moved from the Alstach funeral home in Van Wert, Ohio, to the Methodist church at Scott where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Vaughn Sauers, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial followed in the Blue Creek cemetery near the town of Scott.

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Forest E. Jones, 65, who died Saturday from heart trouble, was buried in the Eel River cemetery following rites at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church. A native of Garrett, Mr. Jones was a resident of Waukeegan, Ill., for the past 40 years. He died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bruce, Rt. 2, Avilla.

Funeral services for William Walter Mock, 87, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, with the Rev. Robert Jannereth, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Eddy cemetery at Hamilton. Mr. Mock, who had been in ill health for the past several years, died at his home late Friday evening.

ALICE SHERBURN OF WATERLOO DIES

Widow of the Late Joseph C. Sherburn Passed Away at the Age of 86 at Betz Nursing Home

Mrs. Alice J. Sherburn, 86, widow of the late Joseph C. Sherburn of Waterloo, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherburn died from complications of advanced age after a five-year illness. She had been a patient at the nursing home for three years.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Woodland cemetery at Van Wert, O.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherburn was born Sept. 23, 1880, in Wood county, Ohio, the daughter of John and Mary Fackler Ketzenbarger of Van Wert.

She and Mr. Sherburn were married in September of 1898 in Van Wert. Mr. Sherburn died in August of 1938. Their home in Waterloo was located at 595 South Wayne street. Mrs. Sherburn was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Myrna Howell of Pasadena, Calif. and Mrs. Helen Baird of Hillsdale, Mich.; two sons, John K. Sherburn of Waterloo and Joseph C. Sherburn of LaCanada, Calif., and five grandchildren.

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FUNERAL FOR STEWART JACKSON, 67, IN AUBURN.

Short funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 1:30 p.m. for Stewart Jackson of Tinley Park, Ill., at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Jackson is the brother of Mrs. Leiah Keen of Corunna and husband of the former Dollie Keen who died in 1919. His second marriage was to Annetta Monroe, who survives.

Mr. Jackson, who had been ill for several years following a stroke, died at 5 p.m. Monday in Chicago.

The deceased was born at Attica, Ohio, August 30, 1899 and lived in Kendallville and South Bend before going to Chicago. He was retired from the New York Central railroad.

Surviving besides his sister at Corunna and his second wife are two sons by his first wife, Stanley Jackson of Boise, Idaho, and Edgar Jackson of Chicago, and another sister, Mrs. Elta Sage of Willard, Ohio.

APPARENT SUICIDE IN DEKALB COUNTY

Vernon V. Culbertson of Near Auburn Found Hanging from Farm Tractor by Belt Around His Neck

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey of Auburn is conducting an investigation into the "apparent suicide" of Vernon V. Culbertson of Rt. 1, Auburn, a well known area farmer.

The coroner said Mr. Culbertson died from strangulation. He had been suffering from diabetes for the past several years and it is believed that he may have suffered an insulin reaction.

His wife, aware of his condition, had been keeping a close watch on Mr. Culbertson Wednesday morning as he worked in a nearby field on a tractor.

About 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Culbertson noticed that he was not on the tractor. She hailed a passing telephone company employe and he went to the tractor to find Mr. Culbertson dead.

The coroner said Mr. Culbertson was found hanging from the tractor with his belt around his neck. He apparently died instantly.

It was the first suicide in the county in 1967.

The body was removed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital, where the coroner began his investigation into the tragic death and then to the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Culbertson was born on Feb. 13, 1902, the son of the late Alexander and DeEtte Culbertson. He had resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Culbertson and Dorothy Wilson were married in Hillsdale, Mich., on Sept. 29, 1921.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Vernon Deloss Culbertson, who resides near the farm home of his parents and William Culbertson in Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Carmer of Dayton, O.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Henry of south of Auburn, Ivan of 909 So. Van Buren street, Auburn and Ross Culbertson of South Sprott street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn and Mrs. Alice Kane of Hudson, Mich.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the floral pieces, cards, and other expressions of sympathy given for the loss of our loved one. Your kindnesses will long be remembered by — Frank Ginder and family.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends, neighbors and Dana co-workers for the cards, floral pieces and other expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. —Mrs. Walter Hough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oswald and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hough.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Alice J. Sherburn, 86, of Waterloo, were conducted in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo Thursday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Rev. Haines was assisted by Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First E. U. B. church in Waterloo. Burial followed in the Woodland cemetery at Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Elsie Madden, 76, of Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:32 a.m. in the St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one week. The body is at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Madden had been a resident of Fort Wayne for 60 years. Surviving are a daughter, two brothers, five sisters, including Mrs. Dessie Freed of Corunna, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Vernon V. Culbertson, 65, of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church south of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Culbertson ended his life at his rural home late Wednesday morning by hanging on his farm tractor. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

ANOTHER SUICIDE IN DEKALB COUNTY

Eugene Praul, 76, Rt. 1, Butler, Ended Life with Fatal Blast from 12 Gauge Shotgun into Abdomen

The second suicide in DeKalb county within a period of less than eight hours Wednesday was reported by DeKalb county Sheriff James D. Sims and Coroner Dr. John Harvey of Auburn.

The latest victim was Eugene Praul, 76, who resided on Rt. 1, Butler in Franklin township. His tragic death came at 7 p.m. Thursday, seven and a half hours after the suicide death of Vernon V. Culbertson of near Auburn.

The coroner and sheriff stated that Mr. Praul ended his life with a fatal blast to his abdomen from a 12 gauge shotgun at his rural home.

Sheriff Sims said Mr. Praul apparently placed the muzzle of the long barrel weapon to his abdomen and then used a stick to push the trigger.

The wounded man was found under a tree in the front lawn of his home a short time later by Billy High, 12, a grandson.

The boy summoned a neighbor, Mrs. Richard Worman, who then called the sheriff's office, the family physician and an ambulance.

Rushed to Hospital

Mr. Praul was rushed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital where he died at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Worman stated that Mr. Praul was able to answer two questions before he lost consciousness. She said she asked him "What time did you do this?" and he answered "About 4 o'clock." She said she then asked him "Why did you do it?" and his answer was "I had so much pain."

The family physician said Mr. Praul had been despondent because of the death of his wife three years ago and that he also had been in ill health and had suffered intense pain recently.

Mr. Praul resided at the home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Praul and their family.

The couple was visiting a relative at the time of the tragic shooting.

Mr. Praul was born in Franklin township on Aug. 25, 1890, the son of Edwin and Mary Praul. He had resided at his farm home for the past 66 years.

He and Zora Ginder were married on Jan. 13, 1910, and she died May 4, 1964. Mr. Praul was a retired farmer and a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

Lloyd Praul and his family are the only survivors.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call until noon on Saturday.

The body then will be removed to the Mt. Pleasant church for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. J. H. Shafer, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, former pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant church cemetery.

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FLORENCE CLOUSE OF AUBURN DIES

Heart Attack claimed the Life of Retired Employee of Schaab's Department Store at the Age of 76

Mrs. Florence Belle Clouse, 76, formerly of 200 East 3rd street in Auburn, died of a sudden heart attack at 3:45 a.m. Friday at the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind.

A resident of Auburn since 1897, she was a retired sales clerk at Schaab's department store in Auburn, having been an employee for 25 years. She was a charter member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse was born Nov. 8, 1890, the daughter of the late James D. and Mary Snively Hendershot. One brother and one sister are both deceased. Her husband, Forrest Clouse, whom she married Dec. 15, 1915 in Hillsdale, Michigan, preceded her in death Feb. 3, 1967.

Survivors include two nephews, Hurshel Kolbe of Garrett and Stanley Kolbe, also of Garrett; one niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Busch of Hudson; 7 grand nieces and 4 grand nephews.

The body is at the Butler funeral home in Warren and will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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A RESIDENT OF HUDSON DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Hettie Maugherman, 65, of Hudson died from a sudden heart attack at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett early Saturday morning. Mrs. Maugherman had been hospitalized since Tuesday.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Maugherman was born in Ohio on Jan. 2, 1902, the daughter of the late John and Mary Kline. Her husband, Ezra Maugherman, died on Dec. 9, 1958.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Eileen Bigger of Blakeslee, O., Mrs. Esther Beber of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Virginia Daub of Hudson; a son, Wilbert Maugherman of Stroh; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and three brothers, Wayne Kline of Waterloo, Charles Kline of Edgerton, O., and Fred Kline of Hicksville, O.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Florence Clouse, 76, a resident of Auburn for 70 years, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with the Rev. J. Herbert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The body was returned from the Butler funeral home at Warren to Auburn Saturday at 4 p.m.

GARRETT RESIDENT, 81, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Henry W. Worman, 81, of 300 South Franklin street, a resident of Garrett most of his life and a well known retired B. & O. engineer, died Friday at [illegible] p.m. in the Cameron Memorial hospital at Angola.

Mr. Worman was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luzel a. Swantusch of Crooked Lake, when he suffered a heart attack. He was rushed to the hospital, entering at 11:30 a.m. Friday. He had been doctoring for heart trouble since 1961.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. William A. Heimach of the Auburn Presbyterian church, in the absence of Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Worman was born Jan. 9, 1886, near Swan, a son of the late Henry and Augusta Worman. He was married Dec. 4, 1906, in Garrett to Lurl F. Dawson and she died March 9, 1960. He retired from the B. & O. railroad in 1952 after 47 years of service.

Surviving besides the daughter at Crooked Lake are two other daughters, Mrs. Mearl Blough of Angola and Mrs. John O. Thames of Florence, S. C.; two sons, Henry E. Worman of 706 South Lee street, Garrett and James W. Worman of Westminster, Colo.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Worman was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Presbyterian church.

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VIRGIL A. FRY OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Auburn Resident Died from a Complication of Ailments at Age of 67 — Funeral Services on Sunday

Virgil A. Fry, who would have been 68 years of age on May 22, died at the Dr. Bonrell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Fry, a resident at the Auburn Hotel for the past four years, died from a complication of ailments. He had been in and out of the hospital in recent months and last entered nine days ago.

He was a retired automobile salesman and he also operated the pool hall in the Auburn Hotel building.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace W. Devo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Fry was born May 22, 1899, in Hicksville, O. He was the son of Rudolph A. and Ora Carrington Fry. His wife, Mrs. Helen Miller Fry, died in 1963.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lura Thimlar of 217 West Seventh street, Auburn. Another sister, Mrs. Edna Brown, preceded him in death.

Last rites for Virgil A. Fry, a resident of the Auburn Hotel, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Fry died Thursday from a complication of ailments. He had been in and out of the hospital in recent months.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hettie Maugherman, 65, of Hudson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson. The services originally had been scheduled for Monday but were changed because of the late arrival of a grandson, Spec. 5 Donald F. Beber, from Vietnam. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mrs. Maugherman died Saturday morning from a heart attack at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiated at final rites for Henry W. Worman, 81, of 300 South Franklin street, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mr. Worman died Friday from a heart attack.

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Mitchener, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Died at Hospital Monday

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Mitchener, 78, of 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:25 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Mitchener, widow of the late Lloyd A. Mitchener, succumbed from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past month and was hospitalized for two weeks.

She had been employed at the hospital before her illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchener was a member of the St. Mark's church, the Royal Neighbors and the W.B.A. in Auburn.

She was born April 28, 1889, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, the daughter of the late Prime and Lettie Ferguson. Her husband died three years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Steward of Charles City, Ia., and Mrs. Ruth Grogg of Rt. 1, Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

HARRY H. GRILL DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Harry H. Grill, 80, of Ashley who had resided in recent months with nephews and nieces in the Harlan community, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday in the Souder hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient one week. He had been in ill health several months.

Mr. Grill was born in Allen county but resided most of his life in Baring, Mo., and was a retired railroader for the Atkinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. He had resided in Ashley about six years.

Several nieces and nephews survive. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Oetting funeral home at Harlan, the Rev. Stanley Tobias, officiating. Burial will be in White City cemetery, Spencerville.

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Final rites for Mrs. Dorothy Mae Mitchener, 78, of 1624 South Wayne street in Auburn, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Mitchener succumbed of complication of ailments Monday.

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HAMILTON WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 43 YEARS

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Effie Pearl Lybarger, 43, wife of Alden W. Lybarger of Rt. 2, Hamilton.

The services will be held at the Hamilton Church of Christ with the pastor, Rev. Robert Jannereth, officiating. Burial will be in South Scott cemetery.

The body is at the Swift funeral home where friends may call Friday and Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lybarger died at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Cameron hospital in Angola, where she had been a patient for five days.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1923, in Tampa, Fla. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and was active in Scout work.

Surviving in addition to her husband are six children, Shirley and Dale Lybarger at home, Rex Dixon of Bensonville, Ill., Charles Dixon of Tampa, Kenneth Dixon of near Angola and Mrs. Bessie Schad of near Hamilton; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Raymond Jones in the U.S. Navy, Ralph Jones in Texas and Bud and Everett Jones of Tampa, and two sisters, Mrs. Christine Smith and Mrs. Grace Mercer, both of Tampa.

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STEP-FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES IN BUTLER

William Edgar Oberlin, 83, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, step-father of Mrs. Dan Johnson of 607 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at noon on Thursday.

Mr. Oberlin had resided in the Hamilton area for the past 11 months and was a retired farmer.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. James Rhifie, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Oberlin was born in Steuben county on June 28, 1883. He was the son of John and Minerva Wilson Oberlin.

Other survivors include another step-daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cook of Hamilton, and two grandchildren.

RICHARD O. WELLS DIES AT HIS HOME

Auburn Resident of Five Years is Found Dead in Bed—Services Scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday

Richard O. Wells, 51, of 322 West 9th street in Auburn, was found dead in his bed Friday morning. He had been a resident of Auburn for five years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Ova Irene Blanton; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia White, Columbus, Ohio, and three at home, Wilma, Karen, and Nancy; four sons, also who live at home, William, Richard, David and Charles.

Mr. Wells was an employe of the Auburn City Water and Sanitation Department.

He was born at Jackson, Ohio, September 3, 1915, the son of William and Wilma Wells, and has two brothers, Amel Wells, of Knox, Indiana, and Albert Wells, Jackson, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Colmar, Columbus, O., and Mrs. Elsie Cuckler, Waverly, O. One brother and one sister are deceased.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

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RETIRED RAILROADER DIES AT GARRETT HOME

William E. Royer, 76, who resided on West King street in Garrett nearly all of his lifetime, died at his home at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Royer had been in failing health for the past year and died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Royer was born in Avilla on Jan. 9, 1891, the son of John S. and Ida Clark Royer. He never married. He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad employe and a social member of the Garrett Eagles lodge.

Surviving are two brothers, Wafren Royer of 509 South Peters street, Garrett and Frank Royer of Battle Creek, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Stiles of 1409 West King street, Garrett and Mrs. Charles Omohundro of Bradenton, Fla.

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HUSBAND OF FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DEAD

Lawrence McManus Sr., 93, of Chicago, husband of the late Rose Gengler of Garrett and a retired B.&O. engineer, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. Final rites were held Monday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Bride's Catholic church in Chicago and then the body was brought to Garrett for burial in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. McManus was born April 4, 1874, in County Mayo, Ireland, came to Canada and then settled in Chicago. His wife died March 1, 1933. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for 67 years

Mr. McManus was an uncle of Beatrice, Adelaide and Marguerite Cogley, Mrs. William Dreher and Mrs. Bernard Tharpe, all of Garrett. Other survivors are one son and two daughters of Chicago, four grandchildren and one great grandchild, and a brother, Pete McManus of Saint Thomas, Ontario Can.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 60

Kenneth E. Cunningham, 60, of Hicksville, O., brother of Mrs. Gladys Cunningham Mavis of 307 West Twelfth street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the Hicksville Community hospital at midnight Saturday.

Mr. Cunningham suffered a sudden heart attack.

The body is at the Evans funeral home in Hicksville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in Lost Creek cemetery, near Hicksville.

Mr. Cunningham was born at Mark Center, O., in January of 1907. He was the son of the late Hiram Cunningham and Etta Curtis Cunningham, who has been living with her daughter and husband, Quentin Mavis, in Auburn.

Mr. Cunningham was a punch press operator at Hicksville for 35 years.

Also surviving are his wife, Agneta Horn Cunningham and another sister, Jerrine Cunningham Miller of Rossford, O.

Last rites for William E. Royer, 76, of West King street, Garrett, were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla, officiating. Mr. Royer was buried in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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ASHLEY AREA WOMAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 97

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Gonser Barker, 97, of near Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. David Schlundt, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, near Ashley, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Mrs. Barker died Saturday morning at Edith's Nursing home in Angola, where she had been a patient since 1965. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born at Pierceton on June 24, 1869, the daughter of Samuel and Clara Salander Bonbrake. She had resided in the Ashley area since she was six years of age. Her second husband, Isaac Barker, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Merle Gonser of near Ashley, Kenneth Gonser of 701 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Bruce Gonser of Columbus, O.; two step-children, Mrs. Rosalyn Urban of Alexandria and Paul Gonser of Iowa Falls, Ia.; nine grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren, and a brother Louis Bonbrake of Ashley.

Two other children, another brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

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GEORGE RYNEARSON IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 87

George W. Rynearson, 87, who resided 7 miles northeast of Garrett on Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. of a heart condition at the Garrett Community hospital. Mr. Rynearson had suffered from heart trouble for several years. He entered the hospital Monday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Rickey Rynearson, one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shetler, Archbold, O.; four sons, Ronald and Hugh, both of Rt. 3, Auburn, Max of Indianapolis, and Richard of 407 North Franklin street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rynearson was born Dec. 22, 1879, at South Whitley, the son of George and Amanda Rynearson, both deceased. He has one sister, Miss Lottie Rynearson, who resides in Corunna.

A retired farmer, Mr. Rynearson had lived at his present home for 50 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Casto Ball, former pastor of the Auburn First Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

WELL-KNOWN AREA FARMER IS DEAD

John W. Mertz, 87, of Fairfield Township Served Two Terms in Indiana State Legislature

Funeral services for a patient at the Garrett Community hospital, John W. Mertz, 87, will be conducted at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Mertz died at the Garrett hospital Sunday night.

Mr. Mertz was a well-known Fairfield township farmer and he served in the Indiana Legislature for one term in 1933.

Surviving are a son, Arthur Mertz of Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Rodgers of Syracuse and Mrs. Margaret Harrigan of Fresno, Calif.; two step-daughters, Mrs. William Hegerfield of New Haven and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; three brothers, E. J. of Corunna and Otto and Henry, both of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Metha Fraze of Kendallville.

Preceding him in death are four other brothers, Daniel, Theodore, Walter and John.

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We wish to thank Rev. Don Klopfenstein for his prayers and help, the members of Meese Chapel church and the Auburn Community Grange for the food, Dr. Harry Coyell and the DeKalb Memorial hospital staff for their care and help, R. L. Saurback for his assistance and Dilgard & Cline and all our relatives. friends and neighbors our thanks for their help and for all kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. — The Vernon V. Culbertson family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Gonser Barker, 97, of near Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. David Schlundt, pastor of the St. John's United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Circle cemetery near Ashley. Mrs. Barker died Saturday morning.

We wish in this manner to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hubert Smith, the First Christian church, the circle for food and our many friends after the passing of our sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Florence Clouse.—Mrs. Grace M. Turner and family.

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GARRETT CITY EMPLOYE OF 20 YEARS IS DEAD

Otis Gray, a Garrett city street employe for 20 years, passed away Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after being a patient for two days. Mr. Gray, 60, had lived at 837 Hugh street in Fort Wayne since 1917.

He is survived by his widow, Eva, who lives at the residence; five step-daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Williams, Mrs. Martha Bammom, Miss Shirley Oliver, all of Fort Wayne, Miss Helen Oliver, Saginaw, Mich., and Miss Mary Oliver of Gary; two step-sons, Marcellus Oliver, Cumberland, Md., and William Oliver, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Gray was born May 29, 1907 at Butler, Ga., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gray.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday at 12 noon at the Pilgrim Baptist church in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Sam Shade, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

The body was taken to the Micheaux funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

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Frank Little, 76, of near Angola, father of Mrs. Beulah Palmerton of Butler, died at Cameron hospital in Angola Thursday. The body is at the Beams funeral home in Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Also surviving are three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Hunt of Metamora, O.

ELBRIDGE UNRUE DIES IN A HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Elbridge Unrue, 78, a resident of Rt. 1, Garrett for 10 years, died of complications after a lengthy illness Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been a patient for two weeks.

Funeral services are scheduled in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Harmon Thrasher, pastor of the Columbia City Pilgrim Holiness church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. Mr. Unrue was a member of the Columbia City church.

In addition to the widow, Alta Wiley Unrue, the others who survive include three daughters, Lulu Kish, Mrs. Ruth Dluzak, and Mrs. Lois Johnson, all of South Bend; two sons, Wilbur of South Bend, and Paul of New Carlisle; three step-sons, Orville Wiley, Pleasant Lake, and Howard and Ray Wiley, both of Garrett; one step-daughter, Mrs. James Griffin of Rt. 1, Garrett; 13 grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Unrue was born Aug. 4, 1888, in Warren, Ind., the son of the late John and Matilda Palmer Unrue. There are no living brothers or sisters.

He was a retired molder in South Bend.

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RITES FOR WATERLOO WOMAN SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leone Wise, 83, of 185 West Union street, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Wise, wife of Lee R. Wise, died at her home at 11:30 a.m. Thursday from a heart ailment. She had been in failing health for the past nine months.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1883, the daughter of William and Vella Smalley. In a ceremony performed in Waterloo on June 10, 1906, she and Mr. Wise were married. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to her husband are, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Schannen of Rt. 1, Ashley and Mrs. Oris Eddy of Hamilton; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body of Elbridge Unrue, 78, Rt. 1, Garrett, was interred in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens at Osceola following final rites Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Columbia City Pilgrim Holiness church with the Rev. Harmon Thrasher, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. Unrue died Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital.

Leo L. Madden, 64, of Fort Wayne, step-brother of Arthur Wattier, Mrs. Dorothy Leason and Mrs. Alma Hauser, all of Garrett, died at the V. A. hospital in Fort Wayne early Friday evening. He had been admitted to the hospital three hours before his death. He was one of the youngest veterans of World War I, having been only 14 years of age when he enlisted.

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NATIVE OF GARRETT TO BE BURIED NEAR AUBURN

A native and former resident of Garrett, Homer Heitz, 66, died at the home of a son, Jack A. Heitz of West Chicago, Ill., at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The body is at the Hanerhoof funeral home at Wheaton, Ill., and will be transferred Tuesday to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Heitz was born in Garrett on Sept. 7, 1900, the son of the late Ambrose and Laura Heitz. He served as district superintendent of the Commonwealth Edison Co. at Freeport, Ill., before moving to Englewood, Fla., after he retired.

Also surviving are the widow, Mrs. Helen E. Heitz; a daughter, Mrs. Marlene A. Dantos of West Chicago; five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. King Oberlin of Butler and Mrs. Inez Helbert of near Garrett.

ONE OF THE YOUNGEST VETERANS IS DEAD AT 64

Leo L. Madden, 64, of Fort Wayne, one of the youngest veterans of World War I, died Friday at 6 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was 14 when he enlisted. He was a step-brother of Arthur Wattier and Mrs. Dorothy Deeson of Altona and Mrs. Alma Houser of the Betz Nursing Home near Auburn.

Services will be held Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary in Fort Wayne and at 10 a.m. in St. Hyacinth church. Burial will follow in the Catholic Cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Madden was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and retired 10 years ago from the General Electric Co. Other survivors are his wife, Cecilia, a daughter, one son, a brother, a sister and four grandchildren.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR ORA BASSETT

Retired Warner-Motive Division Machinist had been in Failing Health for the Past Ten Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Ora Ellis Bassett, 74, who resided at 321 North Clark street, Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bassett died at 7 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications following an illness of 10 years.

He entered the hospital 10 days before his death.

He was born Feb. 21, 1893, in Defiance, O., the son of the late George and Ida Blair Bassett. In a ceremony performed at the First Methodist church in Auburn in 1924, he and Florence Church were married.

Mr. Bassett was a retired machinist at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the First Methodist church, the Methodist Men's club and the Eagles lodge of Garrett.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Howard McDaniel of Rt. 2, Auburn; a son, Argyle Bassett of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Derrow of Orland.

SERVICES HELD FOR A RESIDENT OF ASHLEY

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Grace Belle Arney, 81, widow of O. D. Arney of Ashley.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Poe's Corners cemetery, near Jones, Mich.

Mrs. Arney had been in failing health for the past several years and she was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Saturday morning. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born at Spencerville on Aug. 13, 1875 and was the daughter of Joseph and Matilda Rhodes Henderson. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

A former secretary, she and Mr. Arney were married at Walkerville, Mich., on Nov. 11, 1902.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Harold Arney of Ashley; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a brother, Harry Henderson of Newaygo, Mich.

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RITES ON THURSDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Meyer, 69, of 329 Depot street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Eddy cemetery, near Butler.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of G. V. Meyer, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a heart ailment.

She had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

Surviving in addition to the husband are five sons, a daughter, 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family has resided in Butler for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Meyer was born Jan. 11, 1898, in Troy township northeast of Butler, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Nichols Little.

Funeral services for Ora Bassett, 74, were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was made in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Bassett died Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR MRS. JAMES E. COGLEY

Last rites will be conducted in Pittsburgh followed by graveside services at the Riverside cemetery at Defiance, O., at 11 a.m. Friday for Mrs. James E. (Cleo) Cogley, 84, of Pittsburgh, formerly of 101 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mrs Cogley resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner, and she died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. from complications. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Cogley was the former Cleo Murphy and her husband, a well known Garrett B & O engineer, died nearly 30 years ago. Their only child is Mrs. Turner, whose address is 470 Longridge Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15216. Garrett relatives surviving are nieces, Marguerite, Beatrice and Adelaide Cogley and Mrs. William J. Dreher.

Final rites for Ralph R. Tuttle, 47, of the Woodview Estates at the east edge of Garrett, were conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ of Garrett, officiating. Interment followed in the Christian Union cemetery. Mr. Tuttle, a well-known general building contractor, died Saturday evening.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 77

Leon L. Loos, 77, of Jamestown, N.C., former resident of Waterloo, died at the Mary Field Nursing home at Jamestown, N.C., Tuesday morning from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Loos had been in failing health for the past year.

He was owner of the Loos Drive In at Waterloo until selling the establishment about 10 years ago and moving to Jamestown.

Survivors include a son, Jack Loos of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Wisenburg of Jamestown and four grandchildren.

His wife, Bessie Tish Loos, died on Aug. 4, 1962.

Mr. Loos was born Nov. 17, 1889, in Coshocton, O.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at the E. U. B. church in Coshocton. The body is at the Arthur Dawson funeral home in Coshocton, O.

Mrs. Cecelia Koons, 86, of Avilla, mother of Mrs. Austin Van Houten of Garrett, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Koons had been hospitalized five months and was a lifelong resident of Avilla. Funeral services will be held at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla at 10 a.m. Thursday with burial in the church cemetery. The body is at the L. E. Berhalter funeral home in Avilla.

WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Ralph R. Tuttle, 47 of Garrett was Suddenly Stricken while Visiting at Daughter's Home

Ralph R. Tuttle, 47, of the Woodview Estates at the east edge of Garrett, well known general building contractor, died Saturday at 10:50 p.m. of a sudden heart attack while visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Christlieb of three miles northwest of Garrett. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned but he could not be revived. He had not been ill.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Tuttle was born Sept. 9, 1919, at Fairfield Center, a son of the late Frank and Bertha (Rowe) Tuttle. He was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area. He was married June 28, 1940, to Betty Ringler.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Miss Connie Tuttle, at home, and Mrs. Christlieb; two grandchildren; four brothers, Merritt Tuttle of 200 High street, Garrett, Clair Tuttle of 600 South Franklin street, Garrett, Charles Tuttle of Waterloo and Waldo Tuttle of Kendallville; and seven sisters, Mrs. Arthur Smith of Kendallville, Mrs. Raymond Hartman of Waterloo, Mrs. Alton Immel and Mrs. Harold Immel of Auburn, Mrs. Paul Schurr of Helmer, Mrs. James Ehresman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Albert Witt of Leo.

George M. Deininger, 86, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Mary Ann Detrick of Garrett, died Tuesday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for the past six months. He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be held at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and at 10 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES OF CANCER

Burgess K. Shull, formerly of Auburn, passed away in the Atlantic City, New Jersey, hospital May 27 at 2:00 a.m. from cancer.

Born in Auburn Jan. 21, 1918, he was 49 years of age. He was the son of Mrs. Ruth Harnish and the late Earl Shull. His father and brother, Wayne, preceded him in death.

When well he was a pipefitter for a gas company in Philadelphia, Pa., also in the Navy ship yard during World War No. 2.

Survivors are his wife, Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Seal, Anderson, Ind. and Mrs. Carol Avery, Brook, Ind.; two sons, Burgess Jr. and Jesse of Elwood, Ind., and 9 grandchildren. Jesse Shull was home on a 30-day leave from Vietnam but has returned as his time was up. Also one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bonecutter of Waterloo and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Harnish, 805 South Phillip street, Auburn. The funeral and burial services were Wednesday at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonecutter and two children attended the funeral. The mother was ill with the flu and unable to attend.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday for the mother of former Fourth District Democratic Chairman James L. Koons of Avilla, Mrs. Cecilia Koons, 85, of Avilla, who died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville on Tuesday. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past five months and was a lifelong resident of Avilla. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Austin Van Houten of Garrett; four other sons, Charles O. and Merlin F., both of Fort Wayne, Harold of Avilla and Herbert E. of Cincinnati; six brothers, three sisters and six grandchildren. The services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Meyer, 69, of 329 Depot street, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Eddy cemetery. Mrs. Meyer died Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a heart ailment.

A resident of Hamilton, John Lester Bowlby, 70, died at the Cameron hospital in Angola late Tuesday night. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Surviving are his wife and two brothers.

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OLDEST COUNTY SETTLER IS DEAD

Edward L. Runion, 100 Yrs., Died of Complications of Diseases at the Garrett Community Hospital

A DeKalb county pioneer who had won the "oldest male settler award" every year since 1961 at the DeKalb county free fall fair in Auburn, died of complications Friday at 7:20 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital.

Edward L. Runion, 100 years old in January, had been a resident of Altona since 1897. He had retired as a railroad engineer for the B. & O. system in 1913. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and had been presented a 67-year membership pin.

The son of the late Joseph and Harriet Runion, Mr. Runion was born January 16, 1867 near Churubusco. He lived alone and did his own cooking.

Mr. Runion's wife, Suzanna Bear, whom he married in 1886, died on March 29, 1927. He is survived by three sons; Tony, Sr., of Altona; James, 406 South Cowen street, Garrett and Isiah, also of Altona. One brother, Ivan, lives in Elkhart. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, 17 great - grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where last rites will be conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Eel River cemetery in Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Weir Shafer, 66, of Ashley will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Monday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Shafer died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his home in Ashley after suffering a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

He was born in DeKalb county and was the son of the late Jay and Jennie Chapman Shafer. He and Faye Neidig were married Nov. 15, 1922. He was a carpenter and lived in Auburn for 20 years

Surviving are the wife and three nieces, Mrs. Beverly Farver of near Ashley, Mrs. Helen Ransburg of Hudson and Mrs. Geraldine Miller of Big Rapids, Mich. A sister, Mrs. Ruth Stomm, preceded him in death.

HUDSON RESIDENT DIES IN AN ANGOLA HOSPITAL

Donald L. Wagoner, 58, of Hudson, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Monday at 4:15 a.m., just one and a half hours after he was admitted to the Elmhurst hospital in Angola. He had been a resident of Hudson for 17 years.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with Miss Garnett Foster, a reader of the Angola Church of Christ, Scientist, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mr. Wagoner was born in Toledo, O., Oct. 14, 1909. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude L. Geisert Wagoner, lives in Toledo, and his father, Lafayette Wagoner, is deceased.

Other suvivors include his widow, Kathryn M. Lewis; one daughter, Mrs. Rosalyn Sessford, Angola; one son, Daniel L. Wagoner, at home; one sister, Mrs. Laverea D. Beelman, living in Toledo, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Wagoner was a refrigeration maintenance man and an electrician on electric motors.

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Robert B. Price, 75, of Rt. 2, Butler, a retired railroad employe, died at 9 a.m. Sunday at Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

Mr. Price died after a lengthy illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton with a former pastor, Rev. Don Pruett, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Everett Mart, present pastor of the church. Military rites will be held at Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mr. Price was born in Lawrence county, Kentucky, on Aug 29, 1891. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Butler American Legion post. He had resided near Butler for seven years.

Surviving are the widow, Vina Price; three sons, Robert and Jack of Butler and John Price of Hamilton and 17 grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

GARRETT WOMAN, 61, DIES FROM HEART CONDITION

Bernice H. Wilfong, 61, wife of Harvey Wilfong of 1106 South Randolph street, Garrett, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m at the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since May 23. She had been ill a year and a heart condition caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Wilfong was born Sept. 19, 1905, in Angola, a daughter of the late Roy E. and Ethel Holmes. She was married June 9, 1922, at Coldwater, Mich., to Harvey H. Wilfong. She lived in Garrett most of her life and did practical nursing.

Surviving besides the hus-husband are a daughter, Mrs. James D. Robinson of Tacoma, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harold Pennington of Willow Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Bernard Holmes of Grand Ledge, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Kugler of Angola and Mrs. Peter Granstrom of Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Wilfong was a member of the First Baptist Church, B.&O. Veteran Employes Association, Friendship Grange and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Auxiliary.

Final rites for Weir Shafer, 66, of Ashley, a former resident of Auburn, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Interment followed in the Circle cemetery at Hudson. Mr. Shafer died at his home Friday of a heart attack.

Last rites for the oldest county settler of DeKalb county, Edward L. Runion, 100, were conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Eel River cemetery in Churubusco. Mr. Runion died Friday in the Garrett Community hospital of a complication of diseases.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF ST. JOE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara A. Foltz, 86, a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Russell Snyder, will officiate at the services with burial following in an Ayersville, O., cemetery. The Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Foltz, widow of the late Joseph E. Foltz, died at the Hicksville Community hospital at 3 a.m. Sunday. She had been ill for three days.

She was born in Fulton county, O., Nov. 26, 1880, the daughter of Joseph and Barbara Beck Cox. She and Mr. Foltz were married Jan. 12, 1910, at Ottawa, Ohio.

Mrs. Foltz was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration club.

Surviving is a nephew, Donald Cox of Toledo, O.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Lisle Aldrich, 46, of Stroh, a native of DeKalb county, died from a heart attack at his home at 9 a.m. Sunday. The heart seizure came suddenly and unexpectedly.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ at Stroh, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Aldrich, a Standard Oil Co. agent, was born in DeKalb county on July 11, 1920, the son of Loren Aldrich, who resides at Stroh, and the late Gladys Boyer Aldrich.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Church of Christ and Lions club at Stroh.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Phyllis Baxter Aldrich; a daughter, Leslie and son, Kirk, both at home.

HENRY RATHERT IS DEAD AT AGE 79

Funeral Services for Retired Rieke Corp. Foreman to be Conducted in Auburn Thursday, June 8

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Henry F. Rathert, 79, who resided at 109 East Second street, Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Rathert died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half and critically ill for three months.

He was born May 7, 1888, in Osage county, Missouri, the son of the late Christian and Lois Rathert. He retired from the Rieke Corp. in Auburn as a foreman after having been employed there for 30 years.

His first wife, Mrs. Edith Rathert, died in 1952. They were married in 1914. Mr. Rathert then married Susie Walsh in 1953. Mr. Rathert was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Rathert are five sons, Leonard of Norland Park, north of Auburn, Warren of Quincy, Mich., Stanley of near Auburn, Lawrence of Waterloo and Henry Dale at Englewood, Calif.; a step-son James Venerable of Aurora, Colo., two step-daughters Mrs. Lou McNeff, Chicago and Mrs. Kay Young, Midlothion, Ill.; eight grandchildren, 20 step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and three nephews, Glern and Mahlon Rieke of Auburn and Irvin Rieke of Wolf Creek, Mont.

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MOTHER OF A GARRETT WOMAN DIES OF CANCER

Mrs. Vina A. Greenwalt, 69, a long time resident of Kendallville and mother of Mrs. Dorothy Davis Hawley of 501 South Ijams street, Garrett, died Sunday at 12:10 noon at the McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. She had been a patient since May 19 and carcinoma caused her death.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. and burial will follow at the Lisbon cemetery.

Mrs. Greenwalt was born Sept. 20, 1898, in Michigan but had lived in Kendallville for 52 years. Her husband, Charles, died Nov. 15, 1963. Surviving besides the daughter are three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Albert Shirk of Wakarusa

AUBURN AREA MAN DIES IN GARRETT

Funeral Services for John J. McPherson, 57, will be Conducted Wednesday—Left Eleven Children

John J. McPherson, 57, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 4 p.m. Sunday. Mr. McPherson had been a patient at the hospital for the past week.

He was born at Frozen Creek, Ky., on July 4, 1909, the son of the late William and Sarah Gayheart McPherson. He had resided in the Auburn area for the past two years and was employed by the Auburn Junk & Paper Co.

He and Amanda Turner were married on Nov. 18, 1929. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness church at Hunterlown.

Surviving are the wife; six daughters, Mrs. Deno Dellozo of New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Richard Moore of Auburn, Mrs. Thurman Gibson of Garrett, Mrs. Shafter Baker of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Richard Klinger of Rt. 2, Auburn and Miss Ruby McPherson, at home; five sons, John R. of Wallingford, Conn., Earl of Rt. 1, Auburn, Chris of Garrett, and Joseph of Connecticut; 30 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, George McPherson of Hazard Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Pete Thompson of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Richard Sheriff of Jeffersonville, Ky., and Mrs. Nanny Begley of Beet, Ky. and a half brother, Earl Connley of Rome City.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday

The Rev. H. K. Oney of Butler will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 75

Services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph church in Garrett for Mrs. Irene L. Shafer, 75, of 206 South Peters street, Garrett, a lifelong resident of Garrett. Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

The Garrett Emblem club will hold rites at the McKee funeral home Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella services.

Mrs. Shafer died of cancer Monday at 8:50 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. She entered the hospital March 2, was released and then reentered the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Shafer was born April 4, 1892, in Garrett, a daughter of the late John and Mary Weaver. She was married Aug. 22, 1913, to Orie T. Shafer and he died Jan. 27, 1951. She had worked in the Gingery department store and Boston store in Garrett.

Surviving are four sons, Harold R. of 617 South Peters street, John A. of 215 South Franklin street, O. T. Shafer Jr. of 306 South Randolph street and Maurice E. of 206 South Peters street, all of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. George Johnson of Elkhart; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Weaver of East St. Louis, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Ley of Kendallville, Mrs. Bert Love of Hemet, Calif., and Mrs. Francis Fischer of Lakewood, Calif.

Mrs. Shafer was a member of the church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Friendship club, Emblem club and the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

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Funeral services for Henry F. Rathert, 79, who resided at 109 East Second street in Auburn, were conducted by the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Rathert died Saturday evening at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from a complication of ailments.

Final rites for a resident of St. Joe, Clara A. Foltz, 86, were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Ayersville, O., cemetery. The Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville was in charge of the arrangements.

The body of Bernice H. Wilfong, 61, of 1106 South Randolph street, Garrett, was interred in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, following services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church in Garrett officiated. Mrs. Wilfong died Saturday evening at the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since May 23.

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Funeral services for Robert B. Price, 75, of Rt. 2, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Hamilton with former pastor, Rev. Don Pruett, officiating. Assisting was the present pastor, Rev. Everett Mart. Military rites were held during the interment at the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton. The body was removed from the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Final rites for Donald L. Wagoner, 58, of Hudson, were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with Miss Garnett Foster, a reader of the Angola Church of Christ, Scientist, officiating. Burial followed in the Circle cemetery near Hudson. Mr. Wagoner died of a cerebral hemorrhage Monday.

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Word has been received of the death on Monday of Arol A. Draime, 64, of Willard, O., a native of Garrett. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draime, he was employed by the B.&O. and had been ill for some time. Surviving with the wife, the former Ruth Squires of Auburn, are three sons, Richard of Lorain, O., David of Warren, O., Donald of Willard, and a daughter, Beverly, of Mansfield, O., and 17 grandchildren.

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HOWARD STROH OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Succumed at the Age of 69 Years after a Lengthy Illness — Funeral Services Set for Sunday

Howard E. Stroh, 69, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Stroh had been in failing health for the past eight years and entered the hospital about an hour before his death.

Mr. Stroh was a retired road contractor, Ford agency operator at Ligonier and breeder of registered polled Hereford cattle.

He was born June 2, 1898 and was the son of the late Arthur and Mae Feagler Stroh. He and Margaret Royer were married at Angola in 1932.

Mr. Stroh was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hainen of Toledo, O.; three brothers, Irvin of Rt. 3, Auburn and Walter and Don Stroh of LaPorte, and a sister, Mrs. Donald Miller of Kingsford Heights, Ind.

Two other brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Richard Snyder, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

YOUTH DIES FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES

William D. Ackerman, 12 Years Old, Son of Former Auburn Residents, Buried in Cemetery at Finlay, O.

William Dana Akerman, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Akerman of Eldorado, Arkansas, formerly of Auburn, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Death was due to injuries in an auto-bicycle accident near his home in Eldorado.

A number of the employees of the Cooper Industrial Products company of Auburn attended the funeral Thursday afternoon in Findlay, Ohio. Burial was in Lee cemetery at Findlay.

William had been a student in the Waterloo schools for the past six years.

The youth was born in Findlay on Aug. 17, 1954.

Surviving in addition to his parents are seven brothers and sisters, David, Rhea and Susie at home, Randall of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and Mrs. Robert Siferd of Findlay and Mrs. Stephen Voss of Auburn Mobile Home Park in Auburn and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Akerman of Findlay and Mrs. Velma Smith of Findlay.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Childes funeral home in Lima, Ohio, for Lewis O. Wheeler, 80, of Lima, father of Mrs. Henry Dixon and grandfather of Lloyd Dixon, both of Rt. 2, Auburn. Burial followed in the Chawnee cemetery at Lima. Other survivors are five other daughters, two brothers and one sister, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Wheeler was a veteran of World War I and military services were held. Mrs. Dixon received the drape flag, being the oldest daughter.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the cards and expressions of sympathy, The Friendship Grange for the floral offering and to all who were so kind at the time of the passing of our father and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dixon.

Funeral services for Paris A. Jackson, 67, of Fort Wayne, brother of Presley Jackson of Garrett and Mrs. Bernice Moore, also of Garrett, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Jackson, a retired Fort Wayne policeman, died in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF DeKALB CO. DIES AT 95

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla for Mrs. Catherine E. Bair, 95, of Avilla, a native of DeKalb county.

The Rev. James E. Lantz, pastor of the Avilla Calvary Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Bair died early Saturday morning at her residence. She had been ill since September 1966.

Mrs. Bair, born in DeKalb county on Dec. 29, 1871, the daughter of Alexander and Margaret Kimble McClish, moved to Avilla 13 years ago from Kendallville.

She was married Dec. 23, 1893 in Hudson to Royal H. Bair who died Aug. 10, 1954. She was a former member of the Southern Reform church, Hudson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Tressa) Miller, Avilla, with whom Mrs. Bair resided; two sons, Willis Bair, Frahm Road, Kendallville, and Ross Bair, Kendallville; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Perkins of near Corunna. Several nieces and nephews also survive. One daughter, Pearl, and one son, Cecil, preceded her in death.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness, help, prayers and expressions of sympathy shown by neighbors, friends, staff on the third floor of DeKalb Memorial hospital, Rev. Carl Wirey, Rev. Wallace Deyo, Dr. E.E. Rogers, and the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home during the illness and death of our husband and father. The Family of Ora Bassett.

A FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT AGE 64 YEARS

Final rites were held Thursday at 2 p.m. for Arol A. (Dick) Draime, 64, of Willard, O. The Rev. Harry Adams of the First church conducted the service and burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Draime was born in Garrett and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draime. He has lived in Willard 42 years and had been a chief clerk for the B.&O. railroad for 45 years. His wife, Ruth, three sons, a daughter and 17 grandchildren survive.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Dr. H.C. Covell, Dr. John C. Harvey, the nurses, nurses aides, Pastor George Scheutte, Forrest Gerig and Ronald Feller for their care and services, the Auburn Loyal Order of Moose, Garrett Elks, relatives, friends and neighbors for all the cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy and to all who were so kind during the long illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father — The Henry Rathert family.

We wish to thank Pastor George Schuette, the Grace circle and the Queen Esther class of St. Mark's Lutheran church, neighbors and friends for the kindnesses shown to us after the death of our mother. Mrs. Ruth Grogg and Mrs. Hilda Steward.

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BUTLER RESIDENT FOR 70 YEARS DIES AT AGE OF 93

Mrs. Malinda Zentz, 93, who resided at 408 North Beech street in Butler for the past 70 years, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 8 a.m Tuesday.

Mrs. Zentz had been in poor health for the past two months and she was a patient at the rest home for 12 days. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home with the Rev. Keith Burtch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Zentz was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 27, 1873, the daughter of Adam and Mary Ream Oberlin.

Her husband, Fred Zentz, died on June 14, 1956.

Surviving are a son, Lester Zentz of Butler, with whom she made her home; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Moog of Jackson, Mich.; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for M. Waldo Bowles, 98, of Ashley will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Masonic services will be held at the graveside in Circle cemetery. Mr. Bowles died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at noon on Monday. He had been a patient there for one week. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic lodge. There are no immediate survivors.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Catherine E. Bair, 95, of Avilla, at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla with the Rev. James E. Lantz, pastor of the Avilla Calvary Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county. Mrs. Bair, a native of DeKalb county died early Saturday.

FUNERAL FOR ST. LOUIS ARCHBISHOP THURSDAY

At Least Two American Cardinals and Two Elect will join 100 Bishops for Services

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI) — At least two American cardinals and two cardinals-elect have indicated they will join an estimated 100 bishops of the Roman Catholic Church Thursday for the Funeral of Joseph Cardinal Ritter, archbishop of St. Louis.

The funeral mass, at 11 a.m. Thursday from St. Louis Cathedral, will be the experimental rite authorized by Cardinal Ritter a year ago to emphasize the resurrection of Christ rather than the "fierceness of death."

A spokesman for the Archdiocese said James Cardinal McIntyre of Los Angeles and Lawrence Cardinal Sheehan of Baltimore have indicated they will attend the mass. They will be joined by Cardinals-Elect Patrock A. O'Boyle of Washington, D. C., and John Patrick Cody, archbishop of Chicago.

A diocesan spokesman said thrones will be constructed in the sanctuary of the Cathedral for the cardinals and most of the 100 bishops will be seated in choir stalls on each side of the altar.

Cardinal Ritter's body will lie in state until the 9:30 p.m. wake mass Wednesday. The Cathedral will remain open as long as there are persons waiting to view the body, a spokesman said.

Archbishop Cody, a native St. Louis and former auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, is to join in the concelebrated funeral mass. In line with the Archdiocese's new policy, he will wear white vestments rather than the traditional black, indicating joy in the resurrection.

The Most Rev. Charles H. Helmsing, bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph, will deliver the funeral sermon.

As waiting crowds lined the sidewalk outside the Cathedral Monday night, an honor guard from Christian Brothers College High School and the Knights of Columbus was stationed by the body.

Cardinal Ritter will be buried in the priests' lot in Calvary Cemetery, according to his wishes. Two of his predecessors are entombed in the Cathedral. They are John Cardinal Glennon and Bishop Joseph Rosati.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR AT HAMILTON DIES

Paul R. Swift Succumbed to a Heart Attack at the Age of 55 Years Following an Extended Illness

A well - known Hamilton funeral director for the past 35 years, Paul R. Swift, died at the age of 55 years at his home early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Swift, operator of the Swift funeral home, died from a heart attack, following an extended illness.

He took over the operation of the funeral home at Hamilton following the death of his father, the late Ford N. Swift.

The body is at the funeral home, where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hamilton Methodist church. The Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Methodist church in Hamilton, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by Rev. Don Pruitt, former pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Swift was born April 17, 1912, in Hamilton, the son of the late Ford and Esta Reed Swift. He and Nadine Patten were married Oct. 9, 1932, at Lima, O.

He was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church, Scottish Rite, Odd Fellows, Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias and Funeral Directors Assn.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Diane Taylor of Hamilton; a son, Steven Swift of Hamilton; three grandchildren; a brother, Robert Swift, a funeral director at Gas City, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Gyllsdorf of Monroeville, Pa., and Mrs. Betty Morris of Clarkston, Mich., and his step-father, Jack Copp of Hamilton.

DIES IN AUBURN AT AGE 72 YEARS

Mrs. Nellie Rynearson of Rt. 1, Corunna, had been Ill from a Complication of Diseases Several Years

Mrs. Nellie Rynearson, 72, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died Tuesday at 1 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for several years and had been a patient at the hospital since May 21.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren near Garrett with the Rev. Arthur Morris officiating. The body will be moved from the McKee funeral home in Garrett to the church at noon. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Rynearson was born Oct. 11, 1894, in Richland township in DeKalb county. Her parents were the late Frank and Barbara Eldridge. She was married in Corunna Feb. 4, 1914, to Floyd F. Rynearson, who passed away March 11, 1963.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Karl Starkey of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Dora Sliger of Rt. 1, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home after noon Wednesday.

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SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR CORUNNA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Maida Combs, 71, of Corunna will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Frurip funeral home in LaGrange.

The Rev. Lawrence Beaver, pastor of the Church of God at LaGrange, will officiate at the services with burial in East Springfield cemetery, near LaGrange.

Mrs. Combs died at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from multiple myeloma. She had been a patient at the hospital for six and one-half months.

She was born in Ohio on Feb. 28, 1896, the daughter of A. J. and Julietta Sheefel Northup. Her husband, Fred Combs, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Combs was formerly employed at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

She moved to Corunna from Toledo, O., in October of 1965. She was a member of the Church of God at Toledo.

Surviving are a son, Don of Tustin, Calif.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Esta Sautter of Kendallville and Mrs. Cora Barton of Corunna, and a brother, Clyde Northup of Hudson.

Final rites for Mrs. Nellie Rynearson, 72, of Rt. 1, Corunna, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren near Garrett with the Rev. Arthur Morris officiating. The body was taken from the McKee funeral home in Garrett to the church at noon Thursday. Mrs. Rynearson died Tuesday from a complication of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn.

SERVICES AT FOSTORIA, O., FOR AUBURN NATIVE

Kenneth L. Abel, 64, of Fostoria, O., a native of Auburn, died Wednesday at the Tiffin, O., hospital after an extended illness. He had been confined to the hospital for three weeks.

The body is at the Mann funeral home in Fostoria where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fountain cemetery at Fostoria.

Mr. Abel was born in Auburn on Aug. 18, 1902, the son of Jonathan and Ellen Hart Abel. He was a retired Nickel Plate railroad employe.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel Hook Abel; two sons, Richard and James Abel, both of Fostoria; four grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters, all in Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Malinda Zentz, 93, with the Rev. Keith Burtch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Zentz, who resided at 408 North Beech street in Butler for the past 70 years, died Tuesday.

The body of Paul R. Swift, a well-known Hamilton funeral director, was interred in the Hamilton cemetery following services at the Methodist church in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Don Pruitt, former pastor of the church, assisted the pastor, Rev. James Rhine, who officiated at the services. Mr. Swift died Tuesday of a heart attack following an extended illness. He was 55.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Preston, 78, of Rt. 2, Avilla, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla. Mrs. Preston died at the Sacred Heart home in Avilla Wednesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 83

Mrs. Myrtle A. King, 83, widow of the late Albert King and a resident at 617 West King street in Garrett for many years, died at the Hillcrest Home at Columbia City at 8:40 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. King had been ill for several years and was admitted to Hillcrest Home in March. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born at Loup City, Neb., on Dec. 18, 1883, the daughter of Meritt and Anna Hanson. She and Mr. King were married in Garrett on Dec. 16, 1909.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Estelle Getts of 312 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Bessie Witt of Leo, Mrs. Garman Frey of Rt. 3, Kendallville and Mrs. Corliss Hungerford of Rt. 1, LaOtto; 19 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services with burial in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

RALPH RUFNER OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Succumbed to a Heart Condition Thursday Night at His Home

Ralph W. Rufner, 64, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a heart condition at his home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Rufner had been suffering with the heart condition for several months. He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb county.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday until noon on Sunday, when it will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church.

The Rev. O. B. Noren of LaOtto will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Rufner was born May 23, 1903, northeast of Garrett, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rufner. He was engaged in farming. Mr. Rufner never married.

Surviving are a sister, Carrie Rufner at home and a half-sister, Mrs. Jesse Law of Goshen.

Mr. Rufner was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia G. Robinson, 61, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Louis H. Gladieux Jr., of Spencerville, will be conducted at the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and at the St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Mrs. Robinson died at her home Thursday morning. Also surviving are her husband, Stephen; two sons, James of Moorestown, N. J., and Stephen Jr. of Cinnaminson, N. J.; another daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Klick of Chicago; six grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Earl Wolff of Monroeville, Mrs. Josephine Bradley and Mrs. Robert Ehrman, both of Fort Wayne.

BULLETIN

Mrs. Myrtle Koble, 79, who resided at 123 South Franklin street, Garrett, died at 11:45 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community hospital of complications. The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and later transferred to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home with Rev. Jim Waters, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church officiating.

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RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

A Waterloo resident, David P. Johnson, 77, of Wayne street, died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Johnson succumbed to complications following surgery.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Widdicome Johnson; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cusick of Lima, O.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, William Johnson of Butler and C. N. and Virgil Johnson, both of Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Linda Hancock of Waterloo and Mrs. Vada Biggerstaff in North Carolina.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA IS DEAD

A lifelong resident of the Corunna area, Charles J. Aldrich, 65, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Aldrich died from a heart seizure after an illness of two months. He entered the hospital this week.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Robert Hardy, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Aldrich was born near Corunna on Dec. 29, 1901, the son of William and Rose Oster Aldrich. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ. He was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, Edwina Sherlock Aldrich; a son, Max Aldrich of Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. LaVon Brunson of Grabill and Mrs. Norman Krehl of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Clare Aldrich of Kendallville and one sister, Mrs. Harold Weihmuller of Kendallville.

Another son, Rex and a sister preceded him in death.

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GARRETT WOMAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF 79 YEARS

Complications caused the death of Mrs. Myrtle Koble, 79, of 123 South Franklin street, Garrett, at 11:45 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community hospital. Mrs. Koble had been a patient at the hospital since May 22.

Mrs. Koble was married to Charles Koble and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary before his death in April, 1957.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Katherine Bendel of 311 South Franklin street, Garrett, and Mrs. Genevive Freeze, Garrett, a son Gerald Koble of Lowell, Indiana, 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. One son, Basil, preceded her in death. One sister, Mrs. Helen Hambrock of Hamilton and a brother, Basil Richards of Toledo, Ohio, also survive. One brother and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Koble was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and later taken to the Baidinger & Walter Funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Rev. Jim Waters, pastor of the Garrett First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

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SERVICES MONDAY FOR FRANK HEDGES

Auburn Area Man Died Friday Night from a Complication of Ailments Following Six-Month Illness

Frank H. Hedges, 70, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for six months and was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Hedges was born in Noble county on July 23, 1896 and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hedges.

His first wife, Mrs. Hilda Hedges, died July 23, 1965 and he married Mary Warner on March 12, 1966. He was a member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert L. Hedges of near Fort Wayne and Charles A. Hedges of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Jean Grim of near Albion; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Stahl cemetery at Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

A WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 66 YEARS

Mrs. Ethel M. Castator, 66, resident of 890 North Wayne street, Waterloo, died of an apparent coronary at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital where she had been admitted at 9 o'clock. The husband, Walter, and several children survive. The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF GARRETT IS DEAD AT 72

Mrs. Mabel May Thompson, 72, of 209 East High street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from complications. She had been ill for five years and entered the hospital last Friday.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. No arrangements have been made, pending word from a daughter in California.

Mrs. Thompson was born Oct. 22, 1895, in Garrett. She was married Jan. 29, 1916, in Auburn to G. G. Thompson, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Darrell Thompson of 304 South Harrison street, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Basil Pendland of Chula Vista, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Funeral services for a resident of Corunna, Mrs. Maida Combs, 71, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Frurip funeral home in LaGrange with the Rev. Lawrence Beaver, pastor of the Church of God at LaGrange, officiating. Burial followed in the Springfield cemetery near LaGrange. Mrs. Combs died Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne from multiple myeloma.

Larry Pfefferkorn, age 17 of Waterloo, is a patient at the Parkview hospital, room 534, in Fort Wayne. He fractured a vertebrae in his neck when he struck his head on the bottom of a lake while diving. He will be in traction at the hospital for approximately three weeks. He graduated from Waterloo High school this year. He would enjoy seeing and hearing from his friends.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF DeKALB COUNTY IS DEAD

A native and lifelong resident of Troy township, DeKalb county, Miss Mary Rickard, 87, died at the Southview nursing home in Butler at 10:40 a.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age.

Miss Rickard had been in failing health for the past two years. She had been a patient at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler for about two years before being transferred to the Southview nursing home in Butler about a month ago.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1879, the daughter of Joseph and Nancy Rosenberry Rickard. She was a member of the Zion EUB church.

The only survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Ralph Souder and Mrs. Chester Houck, both of Rt. 1, Butler.

The body is at the Krill funeral home in Edgerton, O. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion EUB church.

The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Zion EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Last rites for Elmer Pontius, 82, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Interment followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Pontius died Friday evening at his home at Rt. 1, Corunna.

The body of David P. Johnson, 77, of Waterloo, was interred in the Waterloo cemetery following services at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ettinger funeral home. The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiated. Mr. Johnson died Saturday at the Cameron hospital in Angola.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR A WATERLOO WOMAN

Funeral services for Ethel N. Castator, 66, wife of Walter Castator of 890 North Wayne street, Waterloo, were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Castator died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack. She had been admitted to the hospital about 9 a.m. Saturday.

She was born Jan. 4, 1901, in LaGrange county and she was the daughter of Winfield and Hattie Lovett Wogoman. She was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

In a ceremony performed at South Milford on Jan. 24, 1920, she and Mr. Castator were united in marriage.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two children, Francis Aldrich of Waterloo and Robert Castator of South Milford; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Bernard Wogoman of Angola, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilda Kollman of Kendallville and Mrs. Wilma Myers of Pleasant Lake.

Three other brothers and one other sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday for a lifelong resident of the Corunna area, Charles J. Aldrich, 65, in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. The Rev. Robert Hardy, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, officiated. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Aldrich died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Friday.

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RITES FOR MORGAN RHOADS IN AUBURN

Son of Mrs. Willis Rhoads of Auburn died from a Coronary Occlusion at His Home at Morenci, Mich.

Funeral services for Morgan Rhoads, 68, of Morenci, Mich., a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Rhoads was the son of Mrs. Willis Rhoads of 718 North Main street, Auburn and brother of Joanna Rhoads of 718 North Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith of 1311 South Main street, Auburn.

The services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn Monday night.

Mr. Rhoads died from a coronary occlusion at his home at 6 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born near Butler on Oct. 18, 1898, the son of the late Willis Rhoads and Clara Morgan Rhoads, who resides in Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge at Morenci and AC AC IA fraternity of Purdue University.

Mr. Rhoads was a veteran of World War I.

He was a graduate of Auburn high school, Tri-State College at Angola and Purdue University. He was employed as a chemist at the Auburn Rubber Co., Mogul Rubber Co. at Goshen and chemist for 22 years at the Morenci Rubber Co. Mr. Rhoads was also a former Garrett school teacher.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Gehrum Rhoads, survives.

AUBURN EMPLOYE DIES IN A CRASH

Donald E. Peckhart, 21, of Hudson Suffocated after His Car went Out of Control Near Hamilton

An employe of the Rieke Corporation in Auburn, Donald Eugene Peckhart, 21, of Hudson lost his life in a one-car traffic mishap, which occurred near the Indiana-Ohio state line, northeast of Hamilton, late Saturday night.

Steuben county Sheriff Ron Parker also said Karen Blevins, 18, of 406 North Jackson street, Auburn and Robert Stoy, 19, of Ashley, were slightly injured in the mishap.

The accident occurred as the Hudson young man was driving west on Ind. 427 and had just crossed the state line.

His car went out of control on a curve in the highway and then went 354 feet before it overturned and came to rest 450 feet from the point where it left the road.

Mr. Peckhart was thrown through the windshield of the car and was caught between the windshield and the hood. He died from suffocation.

The victim had been a resident of Hudson for 11 years.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peckhart of Hudson; three sisters, Janet, Beverly Ann and Mrs. John Gramling, all of Hudson, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Peckhart of Rt. 2, Howe.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT IS DEAD AT 46

Meredith Short, 46, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett, died Friday at 11:45 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the Price funeral home at Knox and burial will follow in Graceland cemetery at Claypool.

Mr. Short moved from Garrett to Fort Wayne several years ago and was a salesman for Poinsatte Motor Sales. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the New Haven VFW Post.

Surviving are the wife, Dorothy; two sons, Steve of 111½ East King street, Garrett, and James H. of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Morris of Claypool; two grandsons; his mother, Mrs. Amy Short of Knox; and two stepsons, Gilbert E. Parker Jr. with the Marines in Vietnam, and David Parker, at home.

Funeral services were held at Angola Monday for a Rome City Marine killed in action last week in Vietnam fighting. The Marine, 20-year-old Pfc. Johnie M. Henninger, was killed when he stepped on an anti-personnel mine while on detect duty near Quang Tri, just south of the demilitarized zone that divides North and South Vietnam. Henninger, in Vietnam since Aug. 13, 1966, had been wounded three times previously. He enlisted in the Marines in March 1966. He was a 1965 graduate of Angola High School, where his chief interest centered in the machine shop. He worked at the McCray plant in Kendallville until his enlistment.

Final rites for an Auburn area man, Frank H. Hedges, 70, were conducted by the Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Interment followed at the Stahl cemetery at Columbia City. In failing health for the past six months, Mr. Hedges, of Rt. 2, Auburn died Friday.

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ELMER PONTIUS, 82 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

Funeral in Auburn Sunday for Retired New York Central Mail Clerk who Resided near Corunna

A resident of Corunna, Elmer B. Pontius, 82, died at his home at 11:50 p.m. Friday following an illness of about a year.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

A Mason for 50 years at Waterloo, Mr. Pontius was a retired New York Central Railroad mail clerk. He had resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, for 31 years. He was born in Fairfield township, the son of Samuel Pontius and Lucy Dahuff.

Mr. Pontius was married to Dora Belle Stewart, who lives at the residence, Oct. 24, 1935. One son, Clayton, lives in Waterloo, and a daughter, Mrs. Dwight Sebert, resides in Butler. One daughter is deceased.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ora Rowe, Fairfield township, 11 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Koble, 79, of 123 South Franklin street, Garrett, were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Jim Waters, pastor of the Garrett First Baptist church, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Koble died Friday at the Garrett Community hospital.

RUSSELL BALLIET DIES AT HOME NEAR GARRETT

Russell L. Balliet of Kendallville, a native of four miles southeast of Garrett, died Sunday at 3:40 p.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville from a heart condition. He had been ill one month and entered the hospital June 5.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Balliet was born Aug. 1, 1898, a son of the late Aaron and Ella Balliet. He was a retired salesman and had lived in Kendallville for the past several years. He was married in 1921 to Thelma Sowers and she died Sept. 30, 1932.

Surviving are two sons, Granville of near Fort Wayne and Gene E. of Elmore, O; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Forrest of Big Rapids, Mich., and Burch of Huntertown; and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Cramer and Mrs. A. D. Jackson of Kendallville.

Mr. Balliet was a member of the Methodist church.

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It is with sincere appreciation that we wish to thank the Butler Hotel Rest Home, the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital staff for their care and services; to neighbors, relatives and friends for their cards, flowers, visits and all expressions of sympathy during the long illness and after the death of our loved one. The family of Nellie Rynearson.

Mr and Mrs. R. I.

FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERLOO IS DEAD AT 59

Word was received Monday evening of the death of Mrs. Kathryn Fee Roth, 59, a former resident of Waterloo and Elkhart. Mrs. Roth died in her home at Bradenton, Florida, where she resided with her mother, Mrs. Alta Fee. The body is being brought to the Ettinger Funeral Home in Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

We wish in this manner to thank everyone for the kindness extended to us and to our mother, Mrs. Myrtle King, during her illness and following her death — Mrs. Bessie Witt, Mrs. Edna Getts, Mrs. Laura Fry and Mrs. Corless Hungerford

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LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE HUDSON AREA DIES

A lifetime resident of the Hudson area, Rush V. Smathers, 81, died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

He was born near Hudson on Feb. 14, 1886 and was the son of the late William and Emma Fredrick Smathers.

Mr. Smathers and Blenn O. Crays were married in a ceremony performed in Hudson on April 2, 1916. He was a member of the Hudson Methodist church and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John K. Smathers of Littleton, Colo., and Max Smathers of Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Dunkelberger of South Bend; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Miles of East Cleveland, O.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hudson Methodist church. The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Mabel May Thompson, 72, of 209 East High street, Garrett, scheduled Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with the services to be conducted by the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery north of Garrett.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A GARRETT MAN FRIDAY

Funeral services for Phillip Lee, 70, of Garrett will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Marquart funeral home in Monroeville. Burial will follow in Bower cemetery, near New Haven.

Mr. Lee, a retired farmer, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 3:15 a.m. Wednesday. He had been hospitalized for one week and had been in ill health for the past three years.

He was born in Payne, O., on Sept. 16, 1896, the son of the late Phillip and Nancy Lee.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Arvilla Heath Lee; three brothers, John, Steve and Garrett Lee, all of Convoy, O., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Slaugenhaupt of San Jose, Calif.

Funeral services for a former Auburn resident, Morgan Rhoads, 68, of Morenci, Mich., were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment followed in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Rhoads died from a coronary occlusion at his home in Michigan Saturday.

A NATIVE OF WATERLOO DIED AT FLORIDA HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathryn Fee Roth, 59, of Bradenton, Fla., a former resident of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body will arrive Thursday morning from Bradenton and friends may call at the funeral home in Waterloo after noon on Thursday.

Mrs. Roth died at her home Monday from a heart ailment.

She was born in Waterloo on Jan. 31, 1908, and resided in Waterloo and Elkhart before moving to Bradenton five years ago. She was employed in an office of a department store.

Her husband, Justin Roth, died two years ago. She was the daughter of Alta Clement Fee, who resides at Bradenton and the late Herbert Fee.

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AUBURN DENTIST DIES AT AGE 67

Funeral Services for Dr. Ralph S. Fox will be Held Thursday — in Ill Health for Three Months

Dr. Ralph S. Fox, 67, an Auburn dentist, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Fox, a resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 32 years, succumbed to complications following surgery. He had been in failing health for three months and was hospitalized for 12 days.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Dr. Fox was born at Coldwater, Mich., on Nov. 9, 1899, the son of the late Afton W. and Betty Elizabeth Lou Fox. He and Irene Wise were united in marriage in 1947.

He was a member of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society, American Dental Assn., Indiana Dental Assn., First Presbyterian church, Elks lodge, Moose lodge and American Legion in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Jack Fox of Chicago; a granddaughter, Michelle Fox of Chicago and a brother, Carl S. Fox of Marshall, Mich. Another brother preceded him in death.

SUICIDE VERDICT IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. Juanita Kessler, of near LaOtto, Age 49, Apparently Ended Life by Carbon Monoxide Fumes

Mrs. Juanita May Kessler, 49, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, whose husband died only last March 6 from a heart attack, was found dead early Tuesday evening, the apparent victim of suicide. She had been to a doctor the past week as she had not been feeling well. It is believed the combination of her husband's death and her illness caused her to be despondent.

Mrs. Kessler was well known in Garrett, having participated in golf at the Garrett Country club and in bowling at the Garrett Lanes. Her husband was a well known semi - retired farmer.

Mrs. Kessler's young son, Lynn, was visiting at the time with his uncle, Edward Gilbert of Churubusco. She was found at 7 p.m. in her car in the garage by the manager of the farm. Monoxide poisoning caused her death. Dr. Joseph A. Greenlee, Noble county coroner, and state police investigated.

Mrs. Kessler was born April 9, 1918, in Whitley county, a daughter of Charles and Bessie Gilbert of Rt. 1, Churubusco. She and her husband were married at Churubusco in 1938 and they had lived on the present farm since 1950.

Surviving besides the son, brother and the parents are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Spalla of Birmingham, Mich.; another brother, David Gilbert of Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. J. (Marie) Sage of Rt. 1, Churubusco.

The body is at the Sonday & Sheets funeral home in Churubusco where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Final rites for a native and lifelong resident of Troy township, DeKalb county, Miss Mary Rickard, 87, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion EUB church. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial followed in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton. Miss Rickard died of complications of advanced age.

Final rites for a native and lifelong resident of Troy township, DeKalb county, Miss Mary Rickard, 87, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion EUB church. The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial followed in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton. Miss Rickard died of complications of advanced age.

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AUBURN AREA MAN DIES IN BUTLER

John H. Hutton, 91, Succumbs to Illness of about Six Months — Funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m.

John H. Hutton, 91, who had lived at Rt. 2, Auburn for 25 years, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, having been ill for about six months. He was a retired mechanic.

Funeral services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Donald Frederick, pastor of the Hopewell EUB church, officiating. Interment will follow in the South Whitley cemetery.

Mr. Hutton was born Dec. 11, 1875, in Ari, Indiana, the son of the late Henry M. and Susan Lige Hutton. He was married in 1898 to Sarah Apple who preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Era, of Rt. 3, LaGrange; one brother, Ivan, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, 4 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. F. W. Messer, the nursing staff of the McCray hospital, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, relatives, friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, flowers, and all expressions of sympathy and to all who were so kind during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. — The Charles Aldrich family.

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Graveside rites were held Friday for a still-born infant, Lynda Lee Shoudel, daughter of Richard and Bertha Shoudel of Rt. 2, Waterloo at the Catholic cemetery in Auburn. Survivors include paternal grandparents Anthony J. and Rosa Shoudel of Rt. 2, Auburn, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voges of Rt. 1, Ashley.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 32

Mrs. Beulah Irene Critten Passes Away after an Illness which Extended over a Period of Two Years

Mrs. Beulah Irene Critten, 32, of 1023 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at 5 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of two years. She had been a patient at the hospital for 23 days.

Funeral services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Maurie White, Jehovah Witness, officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeview cemetery in Kendallville.

Survivors include four daughters, Vickie, Teresa, Sherry and Julie, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fike who reside at 816 North Van Buren street, Auburn; two brothers, Glen and Wayne of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Annabelle Dousen, Wawaka and Mrs. Dorothy Latta, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Florence Christlieb, Garrett, her grandmother.

Mrs. Critten was born September 7, 1934, in Noble county. She had been employed at the Auburn Mid - American Electronics.

BUTLER MAN DIES AT THE DEKALB MEMORIAL

Rufus E. Stolz, 75, of 405 East Oak street, Butler, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Wednesday from complications following surgery.

Mr. Stolz had been a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

He was born in Searzy, Ark., on Nov. 18, 1891, the son of George and Sarah West Stolz. He and Gladys Loy were married at Cleveland, O., in 1948.

Mr. Stolz was a retired machinist and artist and was a member of the Butler Church of the Nazarene. He had resided in Butler for 15 years.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a son, John Stolz at home and two daughters, Miss Lois Stolz of Cleveland and Mrs. Stanley Knisely of Auburn.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. E. W. Bailey, pastor of the Butler Nazarene church, will officiate at the services.

Graveside services will be held at Lakeview cemetery at Cleveland, O., at 1 p.m. Monday.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Butler after 1 p.m. Friday.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AFTER A HEART ATTACK

Fred Claxton, 72, a resident of Garrett for 51 years, died Saturday at 5:10 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital, 12 hours after admittance. He suffered a heart attack Friday at the Southview Rest Home in Butler, where he had been a patient since June 12. The residence is at 918 West King street, Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Philip Williams of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Claxton, a retired B.&O. yard foreman and conductor, was born Sept. 17, 1888, in Whitley county, a son of the late William and Jennie Claxton. He was married Aug. 20, 1909, to Bessie Nott.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Leo of 115 South Harrison street, Garrett and Harold of 1000 South Harrison street, Garrett; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, James of Churubusco and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Sherman of Mishawaka and Mrs. Lawrence Diffendarfer of Green Center.

Mr. Claxton was a member of the Garrett Methodist church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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BUTLER RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Leona Albertson, 65, Died from Complications of Surgery in the Garrett Community Hospital

Mrs. Leona Albertson, 65, of Butler, a former resident of Garrett, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. from complications in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient for 34 days.

Her husband, Carl Albertson, is chief of police at Butler. He is a former police patrolman at Garrett, Butler and Waterloo and also previously served as chief of police at Avilla and Butler. In 1965 he was a captain of an industrial police guard squad for Garrett and Kendallville plants and that same year was named DeKalb county deputy sheriff. He has currently been chief of police at Butler since Jan. 1.

Mrs. Albertson was born June 24, 1902, at Perrysville, Mich., a daughter of the late Almon and Jeanetta Eaton. She was married to Mr. Albertson on Oct. 27, 1920, at Albion, Ind. Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Charles of Kendallville and Marion of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hile of Largo, Fla.; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Luella Judd of Corunna, Mich.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Larry Beard of the Butler Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Albertson was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Methodist church in Avilla and the White Shrine at Kendallville.

GARRETT YOUTH IS KILLED IN CRASH

James Alan Peters, 18, Died of a Crushed Chest and Multiple Bruises in Auto Accident in DeKalb Co.

James Alan Peters, 18, who just graduated last month from Garrett high school, was killed instantly in a one-car crash between 1 and 2 a.m. Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Peters of the Talley Addition, Garrett. His mother is the former Virginia Kleeman.

According to Ron Parker, Steuben county sheriff, and state police, the accident occurred at the intersection of Steuben County Road 800 East and Highway No. 427, four miles east of Hamilton.

James was driving a 1956 Chevrolet 4-door sedan south on the county road, which forms a T with Highway No. 427. The car laid down 110 feet of skid marks before skidding across the 40-foot wide highway. The car then became airborne down a 25-foot embankment and smashed front end first into the opposite embankment. It then bounced back into the drainage ditch. The body was found on the front seat and the youth died of a crushed chest and multiple bruises and cuts. Police report the front end of the car looked like an accordion.

Residents nearby heard a crash around 1 a.m. but could not see anything because the car was in the ditch. The accident was discovered at 8 a.m. by Robert Crody, a toll road state trooper who was en route home.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Herman Kespohl of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

James was born Jan. 19, 1949, in Garrett. Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Janis, 10, at home, and the grandparents, Mr and Mrs. William Kleeman of East Garrett.

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FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES AT 44

Herman Mack Van Auken was a Resident of Auburn for 8 Years before Moving to the West Coast

Herman Mack Van Auken, 44, a former resident of Auburn, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack in Oakland, California. He had been a resident of Plesanton, Calif., for the past four months. He had moved to Auburn four years ago and had lived in Steuben county for most of his life. He was born at Pleasant Lake Feb. 15, 1923.

Mr. Van Auken was a member of the Steuben Township Trustee board for eight years and served on the Steuben County Welfare Board and was a volunteer fireman. He had taken a position as a methods engineer for a firm in California.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Carper, and four sons, Robert Lauren, 18, Mack (Bud) Charles, 16, Billy Joseph, 11, and a daughter, Linday Jane, 14, all at home and his mother, Edith Griffith Sahli of Angola. His father, Clare Van Auken, is deceased.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Pleasant Lake Baptist church with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Van Auken was a member of the First Baptist church at Pleasant Lake, the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion in Angola.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn.

ST. JOE RESIDENT DIES IN FT. WAYNE HOSPITAL

Marion Dermott of St Joe passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday at the Parkview hospital in Ft. Wayne where he had undergone brain surgery a week ago.

Mr. Dermott had been an employe of the Casad Ordinance Depot at New Haven. He was a graduate of Hicksville, O., high school.

Survivors include his wife, Alverta, and two sons, Victor and Terrence, at home, and one sister, Evelyn Murphy of Antwerp, Ohio.

The funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Augustine church in Renesselaer, with burial following in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Friends will be received at the Perkins-Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., after 2 p.m. Monday and the body will be taken to Rensselaer to the Jackson funeral chapel Tuesday where friends may call at 4 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hudson Methodist church for Rush V. Smathers, 81, who died Wednesday at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola. Officiating at the final rites was the Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Methodist church. Interment followed in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY FOR A NATIVE OF AUBURN

A native of Auburn, Howard Stark, 60, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital since May 30.

Mr. Stark had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 40 years and had been employed by the Zollner Corp. for 23 years.

The body is at the C. M. Sloan & Son funeral home in Ft. Wayne, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Phillip Philbrook will officiate at the services with burial following in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Cari E. Shoemaker of Huntington; three brothers, George of Fort Wayne, Harold of Spencerville and Woodrow of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Lily Riggio and Mrs. Minnie Arnold, both of Fort Wayne, and eight stepgrandchildren.

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ARCHIE LUNG OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Retired Auburn Foundry Employe Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday Morning at Age 79

Archie Lester Lung, 79, who resided with a son, Dennis Lung of 1107 Superior Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Lung succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past four years and entered the hospital on June 1.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Lung was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 24, 1888, the son of Daniel and Ella Lung. He was a member of the Bible Baptist church. He was a retired moulder at the Auburn Foundry.

He and Effie Heitz were married in 1916. She preceded him in death.

Also surviving are one grandchild; three great-grandchildren a brother, Frank of Garrett and a sister, Mrs. Edna Coffin of Comstock, Mich.

Final rites for Mrs. Leona Albertson, 65, were conducted in the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett. Mrs. Albertson, who lived at Butler, died Saturday in the Garrett Community hospital.

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HARRY B. HILL IS DEAD IN GARRETT

Prominent Mason Passed Away at the Garrett Community Hospital following Hemorrhage

Harry B. Hill, 78, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died at 9:12 p.m. Tuesday at the Garrett Community hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Monday. He had been a patient at the hospital for four hours.

The World War I veteran was born March 9, 1889, and resided at 712 South Walsh street. He was a retired clerk of the Stonestreet & Burtzner Gravel Company of southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Hill was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge for 57 years and retired as secretary in January, 1967, after filling the office for 35 years. He also held membership in the Royal Arch Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Knight Templars, and the American Legion. He was a member of the Auburn Masonic Council. He attended the Garrett Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Pierce Hill; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Thomas, St. Charles Mo.; one brother, William Hill, 711 South Walsh street, Garrett; three sisters Mrs. Forrest Vanderbosch, also of 711 South Walsh street, Mrs. Clara Johnston, Pasadena, California, Mrs. Loretta Reinert, Glendale, California and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Philip J. Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Masonic twilight services will be conducted at the Masonic Temple in Garrett Thursday at 8 p.m. All area Masons are invited.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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Last rites for James Alan Peters, 18, who was killed in an auto accident in DeKalb county Sunday, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Herman Kespohl of the Zion Evangelical church in Garrett officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

A funeral Mass for Marion Dermott of St. Joe was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Augustine church in Rensselaer with burial following in the Mt. Calvary cemetery in Rensselaer. Mr. Dermott passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday in a Fort Wayne hospital following brain surgery a week ago.

Last rites for Howard Stark, 60, a native of Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the C. M. Sloan & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Phillip Philbrook officiating. Burial followed in the Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Mr. Stark died Saturday at the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne.

Final rites were conducted at the Pleasant Lake Baptist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Herman Van Auken, 44, a former resident of Auburn who died Saturday in California. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the church. Interment followed in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. The body was taken to the church from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The funeral of Archie Lung of 1107 Superior Drive, Auburn, will be conducted at the Bible Baptist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the church, officiating. The funeral had previously been scheduled in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

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MARIE ZULICH OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Lifelong Resident of 1003 Ensley Avenue Passes Away in an Ambulance while on Way to Hospital

Mrs. Marie Bernice Zulich, 56, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday of complications while en route to a hospital in an ambulance. She had been ill for about two years.

A life-time resident of 1003 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Zulich had worked at Auburn Rubber company for 33 years and four years at the Rieke Metal corporation.

Mrs. Zulich was born July 7, 1910, at 1003 Ensley avenue, the daughter of Clarence and Lydia (Rudolph) Boger. She married Art Zulich October 26, 1941. A daughter, Mary Ann, lives at home.

Other survivors include John Boger, Rt. 3, Auburn; Clarren Boger, East 7th street, Auburn and Harold Boger, 1107 Ensley avenue, Auburn. One brother is deceased. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Alice Dragger, Jimmerson Lake, near Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Officiating will be the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Interment will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Gerig Funeral home, the Souder hospital, and Rev. Don Klopfenstein for their services; also the neighbors and friends for all the cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy and to Meese Chapel church for providing and serving the dinner. May God bless each one who was so kind. The family of Frank Hedges.

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Last rites for Harry B. Hill, 78, a lifelong resident of Garrett, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Philip J. Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiated. Interment followed in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett. A prominent Mason, Mr. Hill died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 71

Leone Mitchener Stricken Suddenly at His Home — Resided on Route 1, Auburn, for 35 Years

Leone Mitchener, 71, a resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, died of a sudden heart attack at his home at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. He was born in Auburn on December 4, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mitchener and had resided at the present address for 35 years. He was a retired farmer and had worked as a mechanic at the Glenn Nicolai & Company for some time before his retirement.

Mr. Mitchener was married to Bonnie Shilling who died in 1961 and on September 19, 1966 he married Mrs. Loretta Dills, who survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Ringler of St. Joe and Mrs. Joan Hollinger of 408 West Green street, Butler. A son, Clayton Mitchener of Rt. 2, Waterloo also survives along with a twin sister, Mrs. Lucile Purdy, 1626 South Wayne street, Auburn, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Mitchener was a veteran of World War I.

FUNERAL AT GARRETT FOR A FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Gladys C. Lauer, 70, of 1816 Delaware street, Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after an illness of several months with a heart condition. She entered the hospital March 25.

Mrs. Lauer, a resident of Fort Wayne most of her life, was born Aug. 13, 1896, four miles south of Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. Perry Hall. She was married in 1939 to Merle D. Lauer and he died June 30, 1966.

Surviving are a son, Allen Bohls of Manchester, Conn.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jack Ressler of Wolcottville; one stepson, DeLoss Lauer of Chicago; seven grandchildren and two sisters, Alice and Violet Hall of 500 West Second avenue, Garrett.

Services will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Fred Hill of Wawaka, a retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

A patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for seven days, Mrs. Pearl Dunn, 77, of Spencerville, died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Mrs. Dunn was the widow of the late Archie Dunn. Surviving are a daughter, a son, three sisters, a brother, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for the mother of Mrs. Velma Phillips of Hamilton, Mrs. Jennie A. Gross, 84, of Fort Wayne, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the D. O. Mc Comb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Eberhard cemetery at Columbia City. Mrs. Gross died Saturday at Crow's Haven Nursing home in Fort Wayne. She is also survived by two daughters, a son, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Final rites for Mrs. Marie Bernice Zulich, a lifelong resident of 1003 Ensley avenue, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. Mrs. Zulich died Thursday of complications of an illness of about two years.

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HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD

Joseph Mohr, about 76 years of age and the husband of a former resident of Auburn, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Toledo, O., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mohr is the former Miss Georgia Bailey, who was born in Auburn and resided in this city until the 1930s. Mrs. Mohr is a sister of James Bailey of St. Joe.

Mr. Mohr had been a patient at the hospital for four weeks.

The body is at the Jason funeral home at Point Place in Toledo. Funeral services will be conducted there at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The couple had resided in Toledo for approximately the past 35 years.

FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT 74

Albert G. Cramer Succumbs to Lengthy Illness at His Home in Albion — Funeral Services on Friday

A resident of Albion for 11 years who had resided at Garrett for many years is dead at the age of 74 years. Albert G. Cramer, born in Noble county on Jan. 29, 1893, succumbed to complications of an illness of several years at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Funeral services will be held at the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Thomas Wildey, pastor of the Albion Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosehill cemetery near Albion.

Mr. Cramer, a retired B & O conductor who had 45 years service with the railroad, was a World War I veteran and was a member of the Garrett VFW Post.

He was married to the former Bessie L. Cool July 11, 1928. She resides at the late home at Rt. 2, Albion.

Two brothers and four sisters preceded him in death. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cramer.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Gladys C. Lauer, 70, of Fort Wayne, a native of the Garrett area. The Rev. Fred Hill of Wawaka, a retired Methodist minister, officiated at the services with burial following in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mrs. Lauer died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday after an illness of several months with a heart condition.

Final rites for Leone Mitchener, 71, who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, Rev. Marvin Biery, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Mitchener died Saturday afternoon of a sudden heart attack at his home.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Clair Grosh, Age 71, Passes Away at Detroit, Mich. — Body to be Returned to This City for Burial

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Clair Grosh, 71, of Detroit, Mich., will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Brandon funeral home in Detroit.

The body will then be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will arrive at the funeral home in Auburn Friday morning and friends may call after noon on Friday.

Mr. Grosh died at Grace hospital in Detroit on Tuesday. He had resided in Detroit for the past 30 years and was born in Auburn on April 4, 1896.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Pearl Grosh; three sons, Lester J., Donald and Joel all of Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren, and a sister, Carmen Bachtel of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheets and family of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Engle and daughter of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were in Chicago Wednesday to attend the funeral of Elmo Daum, the husband of Ruth (Albright) Daum. Mrs. Daum was formerly from Auburn. Mr. Daum died Sunday evening from complications in the Chicago Masonic Hospital. The services were held at the Drake & Son funeral home, 5303 North Western Ave.

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A RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Charles Edwards Passed Away Friday at the Age of 40 Years at Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne

Charles Edwards, 40, of 215 South Division street, Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Friday at Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Edwards succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been at the VA hospital for two weeks after being transferred there from the Eli Lilly Clinic at Indianapolis.

The body was removed to the Evans, Godby & Trout funeral home at Noblesville. Final arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Edwards was born at Noblesville on Nov. 19, 1926, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards of Noblesville. He was employed as a salesman for the Michigan Lithograph Co. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He and Marilyn Haynes of Auburn were married on May 3, 1958. He was a graduate of Butler University and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and the Auburn Elks lodge.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are a son, John Haynes Edwards, at home; four brothers, and a sister.

The family moved to Auburn a year ago.

AUBURN RESIDENT OF 21 YEARS DIES

Mrs. Wilma Rowena Blevins, 52, of 1008 South Cedar street, Succumbs to an Illness of Six Weeks

Mrs. Wilma Rowena Blevins, 52, of 1008 South Cedar street in Auburn, died Thursday evening at 7:05 p.m. after having been a patient at the Garrett Community hospital for one day. She had been ill for about six weeks.

Mrs. Blevins, born Nov. 30, 1914, had lived with her husband, Robert Blevins in Auburn for 21 years. They were married Aug. 30, 1933. Mr. Blevins lives at the home with two children, Roberta and Robert, Jr.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. The pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the rites.

Four sisters and two brothers survive: Mrs. Pauline Osmon of Defiance, O., Mrs. Volera Lucas, Hicksville, O., Mrs. Goldie Connin, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Rosella McGlothlin, Coldwater, Calvin "Ted" Blevins of Defiance, and Isaac of Three Rivers, Mich.

Mrs. Anne Slane Shreve, her mother, lives at Coldwater, and her father, John Shreve, is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Saturday.

FORMER RESDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Charles Everett Mavis, Jr., Passed Away after being Stricken with a Heart Attack in Fort Wayne

Charles Everett Mavis, Jr., 49, a former Auburn resident, died at 5:58 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

Mr. Mavis suffered an apparent heart attack three days before his death and he had been in the constant care ward of the hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. Mavis had resided at 1847 Crescent avenue in Ft. Wayne for eight years. He attended the Auburn high school and had lived at 902 East First street in Auburn before moving to the Ft. Wayne address.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, and four children at home, Thomas C., Phillip, Mark David, and Maureen Sue. His mother, Mrs. Everett Mavis, lives at 821 Pearse avenue in Auburn. His father is deceased. One sister, Mrs. Forrest Bevington, lives in St. Joe.

Mr. Mavis was born May 17, 1918, and was a member of the St. Jude's Catholic church, Holy Name society, Knights of Columbus of Ft. Wayne, American Legion in Leo, a Boy Scout leader and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Mavis was senior planner in material control at I.T.T. in Fort Wayne.

Funeral rites will be conducted Monday, 8:30 a.m. at the D.O. McComb funeral home in Ft. Wayne, and at 9 a.m. at the St. Jude's church. Msgr. Charles Girardot of the St. Jude's Catholic church will officiate. Interment will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Ft. Wayne.

K. of C. and the Holy Name society will hold memorial services at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF ST. JOE

Funeral services for Forrest A. Beaty, 66, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville, with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Beaty died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a heart seizure. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

His wife, Lola, lives at the late residence in St. Joe. Other survivors include one son, Chalmer Beaty of St. Joe; one daugher, Mrs. Howard Alwood, Rt. 1, St. Joe; one brother, Charles Beaty of Rt. 3, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. William Harder, Zephyr Hill, Fla., Mrs. Lonnie Summers of Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Mary Carper, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold Clark, 804 Ensley avenue, Auburn; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beaty was a retired farmer and factory worker. He was the son of James and Ida Zollar Beaty.

Final rites for Albert G. Cramer, 74, whose late home was at Albion, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion, with the Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Albion Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Rosehill cemetery near Albion. Mr. Cramer died at his home Wednesday of complications of an illness of several years.

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BURDETTE BAIR OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bair had been Confined to Center at Fort Wayne Since 1955 — Rites Set

Burdette Irvin Bair, 29, son of Orval and Rachel Bair of 1207 North Main street, Auburn, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at the state hospital and training center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bair had been at the center in Fort Wayne since 1955. He died from complications.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

The parents request that preferred memorials go to the parents and friends of the hospital and training center.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Bair was born Jan. 19, 1938, in Hudson.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Mrs. Natalie Gorney of Bryan, O., and Norma at home.

Funeral services for Charles Edwards will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monady at the Evans, Godby and Trout funeral home in Noblesville. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will follow in a Noblesville cemetery. His wife, Marilyn, and son live at 215 South Division street in Auburn. Mr. Edwards was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and the Auburn Elks lodge.

AN AUBURN GIRL DIED SUDDENLY

Dianne Marie Kimes, 17, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes, was Dead on Arrival at Hospital

Dianne Marie Kimes, 17-year-old daughter of Virgil and Dorothy Kelley Kimes of 321 North Dewey street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The girl, who had undergone open heart surgery over three years ago in Indianapolis, suddenly collapsed at her home and was rushed to the hospital.

She was born in Fort Wayne on April 10, 1950. The family moved to their present home in December from 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

She would have been a senior student at the new DeKalb high school next fall. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Virgil Kimes Jr., serving with the U. S. Armed Forces in Vietnam and two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Cormier of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Lois Akey of Spencerville.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Nazarene church. The time of the services have not been set, pending word from the relatives who are away from Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Rev. Verdean Owens, former pastor of the Nazarene church, will officiate at the services.

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RESIDENT OF HUDSON DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Florence McInturf, 62, who had resided in that area for 45 years. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mrs. McInturf died from a heart ailment at her home at 8 a.m. Sunday. She was born at Homer, Mich.

Survivors include her husband, Earl J., six daughters, Mrs. Laura L. Riley, Montclair, California, Mrs. Barbara Jean Hiestand, Hudson, Mrs. Betty Jane Maloney, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Ruth Anne Ort, Ft. Wayne, Miss Sharon Lee McInturf, Rt. 3, LaGrange, Mrs. Ellen Emerick, Hudson; four sons, Dale, Riddle, Oregon, Ralph E. of LaPorte Ind., Lee Allen, Auburn, and Ward of Ft. Wayne. Also surviving are 36 grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Mamie Jones, is a patient at a hospital in Michigan.

Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. Herman Hedges, a retired pastor of the Church of God.

A RESIDENT OF GARRETT ALL OF HIS LIFE IS DEAD

Karl C. Bohls, 75, of 1100 East King street, a resident of Garrett all of his life, died Saturday at 11:55 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since last Wednesday. He had been a failing health for a year and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Herman Kespohl of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bohls was born March 22, 1892, in Garrett and he was a World War I veteran. He retired as a B.&O. trainman April 28, 1958. Mr. Bohls and Ella C. Genda were married in Garrett on March 22, 1937. Surviving besides the widow are a son, Allen Bohls of Manchester, Conn.

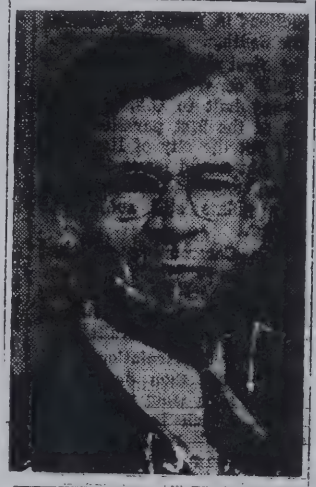
Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Rowena Blevins, 52, of 1008 South Cedar street in Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Blevins died Thursday evening in the Garrett Community hospital.

ORMER GARRETT PASTOR DIES AT MEMORIAL HOME

Rev. W. Earl Pittenger was Active in Methodist Church for Many Years

Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, retired Methodist minister who served the Garrett Methodist church from 1943 to 1947, died Friday evening at the Warren Memorial Home at Warren, Ind.

Friends may call at the Warren Home until 9 p.m. Monday and memorial services will be held at the home Tuesday at 8 p.m. The body will then be taken to the College avenue Methodist church at Muncie for final rites Tuesday at 10 a.m. and burial will follow at Taber Cemetery, Selma, Ind.



Rev. Pittenger came to Garrett from Kokomo, where he was district superintendent for six years. He retired immediately after serving the Garrett church and entered the home in 1948.

The well known minister was born April 21, 1893, at DeSoto, Ind., and was a graduate of DePauw University and Boston School of Theology. He received a degree of doctor of divinity from DePauw and held numerous charges, including Park Place, Anderson; Westfield; Normal City, Muncie; Middletown; Jonesboro; St. Paul's, Elkhart; College Avenue church, Muncie; and Wabash First Church.

Dr. Pittenger served in the Y.M.C.A. during World War 1. He was director of student work at Ball State Teachers College and dean of the Epworth Forest Institute.

Dr. Pittenger's wife died about a year ago and he was the brother of the late Martha Pittenger, who was dean of girls at South Side high school in Fort Wayne for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Rex Pittenger of Pittsburgh and Dr. Robert Pittenger of Marsellus, N.Y.; nine grandchildren and a brother, N. O. Pittenger of Nottingham, Pa.

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Final services for Charles Edwards, 40, of 215 South Division street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Evans, Godby & Trout funeral home in Noblesville with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial followed in a cemetery near Noblesville. Mr. Edwards passed away Friday at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Edwards was the husband of the former Marilyn Haynes of Auburn.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Forrest A. Beaty, 66, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Beaty died Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a heart seizure. He had been a patient for three weeks.

Final rites for a former resident of Auburn, Charles Everett Mavis, Jr., 49, were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne, with 9 a.m. services at the St. Jude's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. Officiating at the rites was Msgr. Charles Girardot of the church in Fort Wayne. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name society held services at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Mavis died of a apparent heart attack Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn for Dianne Marie Kimes, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes of 321 North Dewey street, Auburn. The Rev. Verdean Owens, former pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Miss Kimes was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Friday evening. She had undergone open heart surgery at Indianapolis over three years ago. Her brother, Virgil Kimes, Jr., arrived in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Sunday from Vietnam to attend the services.

Funeral services for Clair Grosh, 71, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Auburn, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, following services at the Brandon funeral home in Detroit. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn officiated. Interment was held in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Grosh, who was born in Auburn, died Tuesday at the Grace hospital in Detroit.

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SERVICES ARE HELD FOR A NATIVE OF AUBURN

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for Miss Veneda A. Haynes of Kendallville, a native of Auburn.

The services were conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with the Rev. Charles Shroyer, pastor of the Kendallville Church of God, officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Miss Haynes died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville on Saturday. She had been in failing health for the past month.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 13, 1912, the daughter of Walter Edward and Addie Miller Haynes. She moved from St. Joe to Kendallville approximately 50 years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Gerald Haynes and Everett Haynes, both of Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Geraldine Seymoure of Albion.

Memorial services were held at 8 a.m. Tuesday at the Warren Memorial Home in Warren, Ind., for a former pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, Rev. W. Earl Pittenger. Final rites were conducted at 10 a.m. in the College Avenue Methodist church in Muncie, and burial followed in the Taber cemetery in Selma, Ind. The Rev. Pittenger retired after serving the Garrett church from 1943 to 1947.

Final rites for Karl C. Bohls, 75, of 1100 East King street, Garrett, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Herman Kespohl of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. Burial followed in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Bohls died Saturday in the Garrett Community hospital.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR AUBURN DANA WORKER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Norman E. Warstler, 49, of Rt. 1, Ashley, an employe of the Dana Corp. plant in Auburn.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Block cemetery, north of Salem Center.

Mr. Wastler died at his home Tuesday morning from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past three months.

Mr. Warstler was born July 30, 1917, at LaGrange, the son of Mrs. Bertha Kunce Warstler, now of Rt. 1, Hudson, and the late Gernie Warstler.

He and Thannie Joe Dibley were married at Paris, Tex., on Sept. 14, 1944. He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are three sons, Robert Wayne Warstler, at home, and Charles Edward and George Eugene Warstler, both in the Military service; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Cleo Warstler of Pleasant Lake and Walter Warstler of Owosso, Mich.

WIRING BLAMED IN CHILD'S DEATH

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett of St. Joe Apparently Electrocuted at Grandmother's Home

Ten-month-old Leonard Cecil Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett of St. Joe, was victim of apparent electrocution at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mr. Jarrett's mother, Mrs. Mildred Garrett of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

According to official reports, the child apparently came in contact with exposed wiring on the base of a floor lamp in the home.

The body was taken to Hicksville, O., where the Defiance county coroner performed an autopsy.

The Baidinger & Walter funeral home of Spencerville is in charge of funeral arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday and until noon Friday when the body will be taken to the church.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Coburn Corner's Church of Christ with the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Wisler of St. Joe.

Investigating the accident were DeKalb County Sheriff Jim Sims and Defiance County Sheriff Douglas Zeigler.

The father of the tot was in two weeks of camp training as an Army reservist at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Final rites for Mrs. Florence McInturf, 62, who had resided in Hudson for 45 years, were conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial followed in the Circle cemetery near Hudson. Mrs. McInturf died from a heart ailment at her home Sunday morning.

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT DIES AT AGE 71

A patient at the Garrett Community hospital, Mrs. Jessie W. Harrod, 71, of Rt. 2, Avilla, died at the hospital at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrod had been ill since April and she died from a stroke. She was admitted to the hospital on Monday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Avilla Calvary Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Swan cemetery.

Mrs. Harrod was born west of LaOtto on Sept. 22, 1895, the daughter of the late Jesse and Sarah Warner. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

She and Ovid Harrod were married in a ceremony at Albion on March 22, 1919.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. James Sampson of Circleville, O., Mrs. Roy Richards of Carbondale, Ill., Mrs. John Hamblin of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Morgan Sakakini of Brussels, Belgium; four grandchildren, a brother, Floyd Warner of Eagle River, Wis., and Mrs. Albert Coil of Rt. 2, Avilla.

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DIES FOLLOWING TONSIL OPERATION

Philip Edward Sweeney of Garrett, Age 22, began to Hemorrhage after Surgery and Passed Away

Philip Edward Sweeney, 22, of 515 East Keyser street, Garrett, who entered the Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday morning and had a tonsillectomy performed, died suddenly and tragically Wednesday at 9:30 p.m.

According to reports, the young man began to hemorrhage following the tonsillectomy and it could not be stopped. He was returned to surgery and his heart stopped during the surgery. Physicians worked over him, opening the chest cavity and massaged the heart. It began pumping but then stopped again.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home

Philip was born Feb. 1, 1945, in Garrett, a son of Hildreth Sweeney and the late Ralph Sweeney, who died in 1963. The young man was graduated from Garrett high school and just last month received his degree from Indiana State University at Terre Haute. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The only close survivor is the mother with whom he lived. She is librarian in the Garrett high school.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m Saturday with the Rev. Leon Pisula of the St. Joseph's Catholic church officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Etna cemetery in Huntington county.

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MRS. ALTA DANGLER OF HUDSON IS DEAD AT 72

Mrs. Alta May Dangler, 72, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rhea Snyder of Hudson. She had been ill for about three years. She had been a resident of Hudson for 26 years.

Mrs. Dangler was born in Waterloo, Aug. 8, 1895, the daughter of the late Samuel and Harriet Crowl Wolfe. She was married June 21, 1921 to Owen Dangler, who lives in Hudson.

Other survivors include three daughters, Opal Mansburger of Angola, Rhea Snyder, Hudson, Lelah Parker, Hudson; one son, Gerald Dangler, Hudson; one brother, Charles Wolfe, Adrian, Michigan; two sisters, Mable Spake, Elkhart, and Hazel Kauffman, Waterloo; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hudson Methodist church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Sheldon Garriot, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Dangler was an active member of the Hudson Methodist church, belonging to the WSCS and the Senior Citizens club. She was also a member of the Home Demonstration club.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson and will be moved to the church at noon Sunday.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

IVAN J. SEBRING OF AUBURN DIES

The Owner and Manager of the Sebring Dry Cleaners Passed Away following an Illness of about 5 Months

Ivan J. Sebring, owner and manager of Sebring Dry Cleaners in Auburn, died Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne of an illness of five months. He had been a patient for three weeks.

A native of Auburn, Mr. Sebring, 54, had lived at 321 West 19th street in Auburn for 18 years. He was born Nov. 19, 1912, the son of the late Jay and Etta Hosier Sebring.

He was married in 1942 to Alice "Peggy" Coddens in Auburn. A daughter, Mrs. Sharon Rowe, lives at 326 West 11th street in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Preshyterian church, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Sebring was a member of the Presbyterian church and also had membership with the American Legion, Elks, DeKalb Lodge No. 214 of the Masons, and the Fort Wayne Consistory.

Twilight services will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home by Masonic lodge.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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The family of Dianne Kimes cannot find words to express their thanks and appreciation to Mary Jane Frederickson, the Auburn police department, the sheriff's department, the DeKalb County Red Cross, members of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Lorne MacMillan, Rev. V. F. Owens, Joe Saunders, Mrs. Helen Keller, court house employees, members of the Auburn Home Demonstration club, the Auburn Dairy, Brook's Burger Ranch of Garrett, all our wonderful relatives and friends, our neighbors and our former neighbors on North Van Buren street, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerig, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Feller and to everyone who sent floral offerings, monetary gifts, cards and all acts of kindness shown during our recent bereavement. A check has been mailed to the Indiana University Medical Research Center in Indianapolis. May God bless each of you for your kindness. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and Virgil Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cormier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akey and family.

Funeral services for Norman E. Warstler, 49, of Rt. 1, Ashley were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Interment followed in the Block cemetery north of Salem Center. Mr. Warstler died at his home Tuesday morning of a complication of ailments.

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RITES ON SUNDAY FOR A NATIVE OF NEAR HUDSON

Funeral services for a native of near Hudson, Elmer E. Clark, 92, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson EUB church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Circle cemetery.

Mr. Clark, a resident of 134 North Park street in Kendallville for 30 years died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in his home.

He was the owner of Clark's store in Hudson and was the owner of a general store in Harlan before moving to Kendallville where he was an insurance agent and a realtor.

Mr. Clark was born Aug. 21, 1874, near Hudson, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Clark. His wife, Mert Fredrick Clark, preceded him in death in September of 1947. He was a member of the Hudson EUB church.

Surviving is one daughter, Miss Barbara Clark of Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services for Ivan J. Sebring, owner and manager of Sebring Dry Cleaning in Auburn, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Sebring died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne. Survivers in addition to those listed in Friday's paper are two brothers, Leon Sebring of Fort Wayne and Robert Sebring of 815 North Van Buren street, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Willis Dillman of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Mrs. Edward Picker of 221 Harrison street, Auburn. Mr. Sebring was also a past president of the Auburn Country Club.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Mrs. Kathryn Felke, Wife of John Felke, who Operated Greenhouse in this City, Passes Away at 50

Mrs. Kathryn P. Felke, 50, of Rochester, Ind., who, with her husband John, owned and operated the Felke Florist in Garrett for 18 years, died suddenly Saturday at 1:30 p.m. shortly after admittance to the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Felke purchased the Feagler Greenhouse on South Cedar street, Auburn, before World War II and operated a Greenhouse at that address for approximately five years before moving to Garrett.

The body is at the Foster & Good funeral home in Rochester, where the Rosary Society will have services Monday at 7:30 p.m. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church in Rochester and burial will follow in Oak Hill cemetery at Plymouth.

Mrs. Felke was born June 27, 1917, at Argos, Ind., a daughter of Elmer Redman of Plymouth and the late Mrs. Redman. She was married June 12, 1939, in Plymouth to Mr. Felke. He is now in business with his brother in the Rochester Greenhouse.

Surviving besides the husband and the father are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Carper of 116 East 1st street, Auburn; two sons, Steven A., at home and J. Frank Felke of Miami, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Felke sold their business in Garrett in April, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Boese of Fort Wayne and it is now known as the Garrett Greenhouse & Flower Shop. The Felkes then lived in and around Chicago before going to Evansville and then to Rochester.

"NATE" HOEFFEL DEAD AT AGE 82

Former Well Known Garrett Grocery Store Owner Died Sunday Morning at Home of Complications

Ignatius I. "Nate" Hoeffel, 82, of 315 South Harrison street, Garrett, well known grocery store owner until retiring in 1963, died Sunday at 4 a.m. at his home from complications. He had been in poor health for a number of years and became seriously ill on July 4.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Special services will be held at the funeral home by the F. O. Eagles Tuesday at 7 p.m., followed by the B. P. O. Elks at 7:30 and Holy Name Society at 8. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Hoeffel was born Oct. 18, 1884, in Defiance, O., a son of the late Michael and Mary Hoeffel. He came to Garrett in 1907 to become associated with Clark's Market. He later became the sole owner and sold the business to his son, Harris. The market is now closed.

Mr. Hoeffel and Emma Margaret Elvis of Medford, Wis., were married in Garrett on June 6, 1916, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] F. Binz of 310 South Harrison street, Garrett and Mrs. Raymond E. Lyons of Ebensburg, Pa.; the son, Harris Hoeffel of 401 South Harrison street, Garrett; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Alphonse Hoeffel of Avilla; and two sisters, Sister Mary Germaine of Cleveland and Mrs. Fred LaPlant of Toledo.

Mr. Hoeffel was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus and B.P.O. Elks lodge, an honorary member of the F. O. Eagles, a honorary member of the Garrett volunteer fire department and a member for 55 years, and is also a member of St. Joseph church and the Macabees.

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9-DAY-OLD GARRETT BABY DIES FROM OBSTRUCTION

Cherie Dawn Mellott, nine-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mellott of Murphy's Trailer court, south of Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community Hospital Sunday at 4 p.m. A respiratory obstruction caused her death.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home and graveside services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett. Rev. Philip Williams of the First Methodist church will officiate.

The baby was born July 7 in the DeKalb Memorial hospital. Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mellott of 705 South Guilford street, Garrett, Ervin Weaver of East Liverpool, O. and Mrs. Deloris Weaver of Williamsport, Pa.; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mellott of Holdrege, Nebr.

Final rites for Elmer E. Clark, 92, a native of near Hudson, were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson EUB church, officiating. Interment followed in the Circle cemetery. Mr. Clark, a resident of 134 North Park street in Kendallville for the past 30 years, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at his home.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN CRASH

Mrs. Rachel Skidmore of the Auburn Mobile Home Park, south of Auburn, plans to leave Auburn to attend the funeral services of a brother, Ernest Carter, 35, of Indianapolis who was killed in an automobile collision Saturday night at 10:35 in which another person lost her life. The other person killed was Mrs. Ruth Brodey, 50, of Indianapolis. She was riding in a car driven by her husband. The deceased brother was a native of Harlan, Kentucky.

The body will be taken to Harlan tonight where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Carter was married and the father of two girls. The family has resided in Indianapolis for the last six years.

Final rites for Mrs. Jessie W. Harrod, 71, of Rt. 2, Avilla, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Avilla Calvary Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Swan cemetery. Mrs. Harrod died at the Garrett Community Hospital Tuesday evening.

WALLACE KNEPPER OF GARRETT DIES

Late Resident of 400 East King Street Succumbs to Complications at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Wallace W. Knepper, 73, whose late home was at 400 East King street in Garrett, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications at 9 a.m. Tuesday. He was in failing health for four years and had been a patient at the hospital since April 15.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Knepper was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, the Garrett American Legion Post 178, the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Zola Dauber Murphy, whom he married Nov. 28, 1936 in Auburn; one son, Howard of Norland Park, Auburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. Mavis Johnson of 404 East King street in Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Roy Osborne of Butler; one brother, Paul, of Los Angeles, Calif., and one step-granddaughter.

Mr. Knepper was born in Auburn on March 15, 1894, the son of the late Marion and Sarah Knepper. He was a retired Warner-Motive machinist and had lived in Garrett since 1940.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Military graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion.

Graveside rites for a 9-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mellot of Murphy's Trailer Court south of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Cedar Chapel cemetery with the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett First Methodist church, officiating. The little girl, Cherie Dawn Mellot, died of a repiratory obstruction.

Final rites for Mrs. Kathryn P. Felke, 50, of Rochester, a former Auburn resident, were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Joseph Catholic church in Rochester with the interment in the Oak Hill cemetery at Plymouth. Mrs. Felke and her husband formerly owned greenhouses at Garrett and Auburn.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

A Sudden Heart Attack Claimed the Life of Robert E. Stafford, 50, who Lived at Brooksville, Florida

A sudden heart attack caused the death of Robert E. Stafford, age 50, of Brooksville, Fla., Monday night, Auburn relatives have learned. He was employed in the construction business and was in Ocala, Fla., when he was stricken. He called his wife in Brooksville and told her his truck had broken down and that he planned to stay in Ocala overnight, which is about 55 miles from Brooksville. A son, Robert Jr. and his wife of New Haven, Ind., and Marilyn, a daughter of the deceased, who has been visiting in this vicinity, left Tuesday for Florida to get the particulars and help make funeral arrangements which are incomplete.

The deceased was born at Auburn Junction to Mrs. Fred Stafford of the Auburn Mobile Home Park, south of Auburn, and the late Fred Stafford, June 11, 1917. He and Blanche Hathaway of Garrett, who survives, were married September 29, 1938. They lived in the Auburn area until six or seven years ago when they moved to New Haven and have lived in Florida for the past two years.

Surviving besides his wife, mother, son and daughter, are three other children, Donald Stafford of Ocala, Glen and Roxanne, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Candace Grant of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Anderson of Avilla and three grandchildren.

Final rites for Ignatius I. "Nate" Hoeffel, 82, whose late residence was 315 South Harrison street, Garrett, were conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Interment was in the Calvary cemetery at Garrett. The well known former Garrett grocery store owner died Sunday morning at his home of complications.

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FRED WILLIAMS OF BUTLER DIES

Salesman and Farmer who had Lived on Rt. 2 for 28 Years Passed Away at His Home on Thursday

Fred Alexander Williams, 59, who lived with his brother and sister on Rt. 2, Butler, died at the home at 2 a.m. Thursday. He had been ill for about a year. Mr. Williams, a salesman and a farmer, had lived at the address for 28 years.

He was born in Arkansas Nov. 6, 1907, the son of the late Albert and Mary Brand Williams. He had never married.

Survivors include his brother and sister at the residence at Rt. 2, Butler, Elwood and Elfrieda Brand, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a second brother and another sister, Mrs. W. W. Kessler, lives at 301 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Jehovah Witness church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Final rites for Wallace W. Knepper, 73, of 400 East King street, Garrett, were conducted in the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the Butler St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Knepper, who had been in failing health for the past four years, died Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY IS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie Thomas, 95, of Louisville, Kentucky, will be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Thomas, 95, formerly of Auburn, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lorne MacMillen, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Thomas, who had moved from Auburn 32 years ago, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday at her home at 3910 3rd street in Louisville, Ky.

She was born Jan. 8, 1872.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fay Bishop, Seal Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Lela Holbert, Louisville. Six grandchildren also survive.

Her only son, the late Alva Thomas of Auburn preceded her in death.

Funeral rites for Fred A. Williams, 59, of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Morris White of the Jehovah Witness church in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Williams died at 2 a.m. Thursday at his home in Butler.

DR. SHOWALTER DEAD AT AGE 60

Physician at Waterloo for Many Years and Auburn Resident Dies at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Dr. John P. Showalter, 60, of 251 North McClellan street, Auburn, who was a physician at Waterloo for 30 years, died of complications of diseases at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday at 12:05 p.m. after an illness of four years. He was admitted to the hospital May 15 of this year.

Dr. Showalter was born February 27, 1907, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Showalter in Waterloo. He was married July 14, 1933 to the former Helen Rhoadarmer of Greenfield, Ind., who survives. He practiced medicine in Waterloo from 1933 to 1963, when he was forced to retire because of his health.

The deceased was a member of the EUB church in Waterloo, the Masonic Lodge in Waterloo, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine of Fort Wayne, the DeKalb County Medical society, the American Medical association and the American Academy of General Practitioners.

The family resided in Waterloo until about four years ago when they moved to Lake James. They have resided at the McClellan street address since May of 1966.

Surviving besides the wife are a brother, Eugene Showalter of Fort Wayne and two nephews, David Rhoadarmer of South Bend and John Rhoadarmer of Muncie, whom Dr. Showalter and his wife raised. A niece, Mrs. Lucy Aldrich, whom they raised, died in 1950.

The Graffis funeral home of Waterloo is in charge of funeral arrangements, which are incomplete.

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FORMER ST. JOE MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

John C. Engle, who had resided on Rt. 1, St. Joe until two years ago when he moved to [illegible] 1:30 a.m. Friday in the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville where he had been a patient two months. He was 82.

Mr. Engle, a retired farmer, was born May 14, 1885 at St. Joe, the son of the late Martin and Harriet Howey Engle.

His first wife, Christina Levy died in 1938 and he was married to Edna Humbarger in 1950. She lives at the home at 108 West Hicks street in Hicksville.

Other survivors include Alden, Ft. Wayne, a son; Mrs. Donna Kosht, Rt. 1, Butler, a sister; 4 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe, of which he was a mem[illegible] [redacted] will be the [redacted] Sapder, pastor of the church, with interment to be held at the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb funeral home in Hicksville after 7 p.m. Saturday. The body will be moved to the church in St. Joe at noon Monday.

MRS. HELEN McCLURE DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 63

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Helen M. McClure, 63, of 909 South Randolph street, Garrett, a native of Auburn. Rev. Jim Waters of the First Baptist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. McClure died Friday afternoon at St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, one day after admittance. A sudden acute case of leukemia caused her death.

Mrs. McClure was born Nov. 2, 1903, in Auburn, a daughter of the late John and Etta Elson. She was a resident of Garrett most of her life. She was married June 29, 1925, at Coldwater, Mich., to Ray W. McClure, who was a retired B.&O. brakeman when he died Dec. 29, 1963.

Surviving are a son, Warren J. McClure of 111 South Harrison street, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Dr. John P. Showalter, 60, will [illegible] ducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Dr. Showalter resided at 251 North McClellan street, Auburn.

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ALMA P. HOUSER OF ALTONA DIES

Resident for 70 Years Succumbs following Lengthy Illness at the Betz Nursing Home, Near Auburn

Mrs. Alma Priscilla Houser, 82, whose late home was at Altona, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn. A patient at the home for eight years, Mrs. Houser succumbed to complications of an illness of many years.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Embrey cemetery near Garrett.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Russell McComb of 251 Center street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Leesen, Altona; Arthur Wattier, Altona, a brother; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Houser, an Altona resident for 70 years, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wattier. She was born Sept. 6, 1884 in Defiance, Ohio. She was married to the late Theodore Tilden Houser at Altona in December of 1902.

Final rites for a former resident of St. Joe, John C. Engle, 82, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe. Mr. Engle died Friday morning at the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville.

FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT DEAD

William McIntyre of Newport Richey, Fla., Stricken with Heart Attack on Way to Visit in Auburn

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning in Florida, for William R. McIntyre of Newport Richey, Fla., a native of DeKalb county. Burial was made in Florida.

Mr. McIntyre, age 79, was en route to Auburn to visit in the R. C. Farrington home on Iwo street, and had stopped in Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Edward (Jean) Soergel when he became ill. He was taken to a hospital in Cincinnati where he died three days later of a heart attack.

The deceased was born at Sedan in Fairfield township, DeKalb county to Nicholas and Emily McIntyre and lived his boyhood years in that vicinity. He attended Waterloo schools and graduated from the Auburn high school. He taught school for many years in DeKalb county and later worked for the government, retiring years ago. He served in World War I in Germany.

His wife was the former, Sarah Mertz, who died several years ago. They lived in Michigan and Cincinnati before they moved to Florida.

Mrs. Deta Tomlinson Snyder, 85, a former resident of the Butler area, died at the Iliff nursing home in Dunn Loring, Virginia, at 2:30 a..m. Saturday. She had been a patient at the nursing home for several months. Her late home was in Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Snyder was married to Frank N. Snyder who preceded her in death in October, 1966. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. The body has been brought to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in the Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

The seven-hour-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sweet of Ashley died Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was a grandson of Mrs. Vivian Helbert of 304 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Mrs. Elsie Sweet of Waterloo. Other survivors are two brothers, Patrick and Baron, at home. Graveside services were held Monday morning at Concordia Gardens in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Clifford E. Aulick officiating. The D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Final rites for Dr. John P. Showalter, 60, of 251 North McClellan street in Auburn, were conducted at 1 p. m. Monday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Interment followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Dr. Showalter was a physician in Waterloo for 30 years. He died Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases.

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Last rites for Mrs. Helen McClure, 63, of 909 South Randolph street, Garrett, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Jim Waters of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Mrs. McClure died Friday afternoon at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sweet, Ashley, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, seven hours after birth in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Also surviving are two brothers, Patrick and Baron, at home and the grandmothers, Mrs. Elsie Sweet, Waterloo and Mrs. Vivian Helbert, Garrett. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Concordia Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne, the Rev. Clifford E. Aulick officiating.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Swihart of Elkhart, sister of Henry Dixon of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Church of God in Elkhart. Mrs. Swihart died at 7:40 p.m. Sunday at the South Bend Osteopathic hospital. The body is at White's funeral home in Elkhart. Surviving in addition to the brother near Auburn are two other brothers, one daughter, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

To all who helped us in any way following the death of our beloved husband and father, a very special thanks. To the many friends, relatives and especially Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baidinger and Rev. Peter Soudah. No words can ever express our gratitude and appreciation for your thoughtfulness. Mrs. Robert Stafford and children.

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Final rites for Mrs. Alma Priscilla Houser, 82, of Altona, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Mrs. Houser was interred in the Embrey cemetrey near Garrett. She died Monday morning at the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn.

Relatives in Auburn have received word of the death Monday evening of Mrs. W. G. Pugsley of Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Pugsley, 89, a former resident of DeKalb county, had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Childs Funeral Chapel in Lima with burial in Greenlawn cemetery near Lima.

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GARRETT CITIZEN DEAD AT AGE 81

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton was Widow of C. B. Hamilton who was in Newspaper Business for 48 Years

Mrs. Margaret M. Hamilton, 81, of 220½ South Ijams street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart condition. She entered the hospital on July 18 and had been in a serious condition since that time.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hamilton was the widow of C. Blaine Hamilton, who was in the newspaper business for 48 years, 43 years of which he was editor and publisher of The Garrett Clipper. He sold his interest in The Clipper on Jan. 1, 1951, to the present owner, Roy R. Williams. Mr. Hamilton retired and he died June 22, 1965.

Mrs. Hamilton was born May 30, 1886, at Rock Island, Ill., a daughter of the late Isabella and Pierre Hachet. There were seven children, three boys and four girls. The family moved to Fostoria, O., in 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were married Dec. 25, 1910, at Fostoria and they immediately came to Garrett. In 1959 they sold their home in Garrett and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They returned to Garrett in 1962 and then rented an apartment on the second floor of the hospital in July, 1963.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harry D. Heinzerling of southwest of Garrett, Mrs. F. J. Holzer of Fort Lauderdale and Mrs. Robert Irons of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive Auburn and Mrs. U. G. Leedy of Vincennes.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Episcopal church. In previous years she was a member of several Garrett clubs.

The Evening Star July 28, 1967

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

John E. Frownfelter, Brother of Maurice Frownfelter of 813 Pearse Avenue in Auburn, Dead at Age 53

The brother of Maurice Frownfelter of 813 Pearse avenue in Auburn, John E. Frownfelter, 53, died in General hospital in Detroit Thursday. Mr. Frownfelter was a resident in Auburn until 1936 when he moved to Detroit.

Born in Prescott, Mich., on Feb. 5, 1914, Mr. Frownfelter had never married and pursued the occupation of a machinist. His parents were the late Elmer and Daisy Weaver Frownfelter.

Survivors include two other brothers, Robert Frownfelter of Gulfport, Miss., and Homer Frownfelter of Redding, Colorado.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Sorg, 85, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Forest Boice of 703 South Randolph street, Garrett, died at 1:20 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient since March. Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the Mungovan & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne and at the St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9 a.m.

Thurman Liechty, 57, brother of Mrs. Minerva Kelly of 402 North Union street, Auburn, died Thursday at his home in Fort Wayne. The body was taken to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, Fort Wayne.

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FATAL ACCIDENT IN DEKALB COUNTY

Rodney Smith, 28, of Fort Wayne was Killed when He Failed to Negotiate a Curve Near Spencerville

A Fort Wayne man was killed at 2:35 a.m. Saturday a half mile north of Spencerville in DeKalb county when he failed to negotiate a curve on County Road 1.

The man, Rodney Smith, 28, of 1203 McClellan street, Fort Wayne was pinned underneath the 1958 Cadillac convertible he was driving and death was attributed to apparent head injuries.

According to DeKalb County Sheriff, James Sims, Smith came into the curve apparently at excessive speed and the car left the roadway on the east side, veered back across the highway to the west berm and flipped on its top. Smith had obviously tried to gain control.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Eileen Smith and two children, Regina, 5, and Steven, 4, who live in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. The body will be sent by train to the Snellings funeral home in Portsmouth, Va., Sunday at 1 a.m.

Smith was a machinist at the Rite-Way Corporation in Fort Wayne. He had lived at the address there for a year.

He was born in Detroit April 13, 1939, the son of Ferris and Thelma Barrett Smith who live in Portsmouth.

A BROTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENTS IS BURIED

Alfred Zulich of Valparaiso, brother of Arthur Zulich of 1003 Ensley avenue, and Mrs. John Ludwig of North Indiana avenue extended, Auburn, passed away Tuesday night in the Porter Memorial hospital in Valparaiso after being hospitalized for two months from a complication of diseases. He had been in poor health for several years.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Westmore Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Valparaiso. Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig and Arthur Zulich and daughter, Mary Ann, attended the services.

Final rites for John E. Frownfelter will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Frownfelter, brother of Maurice Frownfelter, 813 Pearse avenue, Auburn, died Thursday in General hospital in Detroit.

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FORMER GARRETT ATHLETE IS DEAD

Dr. Edward Symon, 43, Stricken with Heart Attack while Running for Exercise at Bluffton

Dr. William E. Symon, 43, native of Garrett and a former well known Garrett high school athlete died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday morning.

Dr. Symon and his family reside in Bluffton and he was on the staff at the Bluffton Clinic. A little over a year ago, Dr. Symon suffered a heart attack while examining patients at the clinic. Since that time, Dr. Symon had been exercising regularly, running four miles each morning along what is known as the River Road. Several other men use the road in the morning to exercise and run. One of the men came along and found Dr. Symon dead at 6 a.m.

The body is at the Thoma funeral home in Bluffton. Services will be held at the funeral home Monday at 1:30 p.m. with burial following in Fairview cemetery at Bluffton.

Dr. Symon was a son of the late Dr. W. G. Symon, who was associated with the Garrett Clinic for many years. His mother is now Mrs. Sam Heer of Hamilton lake and he has a sister, Mrs. David Stevens of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Heer is the dietician at the Garrett Community hospital

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The family of Wallace W. Knepper wish in this manner to thank the friends and neighbors, who, during our recent bereavement sent cards and flowers. Our appreciation and thanks to Dr. J. A. Sanders, Dr. Harlan Hippensteel and the staff of Souder hospital and the many fine nurses who cared for him. Our thanks to the Borg-Warner corporation and their employees for their assistance and rememberances. Our thanks to Rev. David Lawson, the Masonic order and the American Legion of Garrett for their services. Mrs. Wallace W. Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston.

Funeral services for Rodney C. Smith, 28, of Fort Wayne, who was fatally injured early Saturday morning near Spencerville, will be conducted at the Snellings funeral home at Portsmouth, Va. He was killed when his car upset on State Road 1, one-half mile north of Spencerville in DeKalb county at 2:35 a.m. Saturday. DeKalb county Sheriff James Sims said the Fort Wayne man apparently was driving at a high rate of speed when his car went out of control at a curve and flipped over. Smith was pronounced dead at the scene. Dr. John Harvey, DeKalb county coroner, investigated.

Final rites were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Mrs. Margaret M. Hamilton, a Garrett resident, and widow of C. Blaine Hamilton. The Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiated and interment was in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The pallbearers were Harry D. Heinzerling, Robert Irons, Donald E. Smith, R. Gene Custer, Kent Gordon, Franz Heinzerling, Derek Heinzerling, Frederick Holzer and Robert E. Buchanan. The honorary pallbearers were V. E. Buchanan, F. J. Holzer Sr., Blaine Hamilton Holzer, Hans Heinzerling, Roy R. Williams Sr., Roy R. Williams Jr., Will R. Eastes, Eugene B. Leedy, Howard Leedy, Malcolm Stuart, Richard Stuart, Dr. Charles Austin, LeRoy Stewart and John Flook. Mrs. Hamilton died Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart condition. She entered the hospital on July 18 and had been in a serious condition since that time.

Mrs. Will R. Eastes of St. Charles, Mo., the former Meg Williams of Garrett, is a patient in room No. 703 at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne with pneumonia. Her condition is satisfactory. Mrs. Eastes arrived Friday to attend the funeral Saturday afternoon of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, a resident of Garrett. However, she became quite ill Friday night and entered the hospital Saturday morning.

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WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE 87

Vinton Drew Suffered a Coronary Attack in Waterloo Clinic after He Fell on Waterloo Street

Vinton Orestes Drew, 87, who lived in Waterloo, passed away in the Waterloo Clinic of a coronary attack at 4:30 p.m. Monday. He was taken to the clinic after he fell on a Waterloo street.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mavis Ritchie and Mrs. Bernard Stuller of Waterloo; Mrs. James Minor, Bella Vista, California; three sons, Kenneth of 237 Center street in Auburn, William of Corunna, and Simeon of Attica, Ind.; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Drew was born March 17, 1880, the son of the late Simeon Drew and Nancy Quaintance. He was married to the late Blanch Stultz at Chillocothe, O., on Dec. 6, 1910. She died in 1949.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Ettenger funeral home in Waterloo with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla for Mrs. Mayme J. Ley, 74, of the Sacred Heart home at Avilla. The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla. Mrs. Ley died at the home in Avilla Sunday evening. Survivors include her husband, Frank Ley, two sons, six daughters, six great-grandchildren and a sister.

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THREE FROM AUBURN KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McInturf and Baby Daughter Die in Oklahoma Crash--3 Injured

Three members of an Auburn family were fatally injured in a tragic multiple-death automobile accident which occurred on U.S. 66 west of Yukon, Okla., late Monday as the Auburn family was returning to their home following a vacation.

Dead in the accident are Lee Allen McInturf, 34, of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn, who was employed at the Auburn Foundry; his wife, Mrs. Dorothy McInturf, also 34; their daughter, Dawn, age 2, and Harold Strawderman, 45, of Phoenix, Ariz., the driver of the other car.

Critically injured in the mishap were three other McInturf children, Dan, 16; Paul, 12, and Debbie, 5, along with Mr. Strawderman's wife and their 14-year-old daughter.

Police officials at Yukon said the car driven by Strawderman crossed the median of the superhighway and crashed head-on into the Auburn vehicle.

Both of the cars spun to the left and into a ditch, the officers stated.

Car Out of Control

They also reported that Strawderman's car traveled nearly 800 feet out of control before the collision. The car left 200 feet of skid marks before leaving the road.

The Auburn family had left on July 21 to visit with Mrs. McInturf's relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

After their marriage, they had resided in Florida and in Texas while Mr. McInturf served with the U.S. Armed Forces. They moved to Auburn in 1957 or 1958.

Mr. McInturf's survivors in addition to the children are his father, Earl McInturf of Hudson; six sisters, Mrs. Laura L. Riley of Montclair, Calif., Mrs. Barbara Jean Hiestand of Hudson, Mrs. Betty Jane Maloney of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ruth Anne Ort of Fort Wayne, Miss Sharon Lee McInturf of Rt. 3, LaGrange and Mrs. Ellen Emerick of Hudson, and three brothers, Dale of Riddle, Ore., Ralph of LaPorte and Ward of Fort Wayne.

Mr. McInturf's mother, Mrs. Florence McInturf, died on July 9 of this year.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD AT 80

Mrs. Dora Weimer, who Moved to Steelville, Mo., Six Years Ago, Died at Her Home

A former Auburn resident and the sister of Mrs. Ed Short, 916 North Main street Auburn, is dead.

Mrs. Dora Weimer, 80, who moved to Steelville, Mo., from Auburn about six years ago, was found dead Tuesday by her brother, Harry Kreamelmeyer and his wife. She was still sitting in a chair at her home in Steelville. Mrs. Weimer had suffered from asthma for years.

Mrs. Weimer lived on 5th street while a resident here.

Other survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Perry Stebing, Road 8, east of Auburn, and Gertie Dawn, south of Auburn; four brothers, Harry and Dan Kreamelmeyer, both of Steelville, Andy of Cincinnati and Fred of Ft. Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Hilda Hanselman of St. Louis, Mo., and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Weimer, the widow of Thomas Weimer, was born Dec. 10, 1886 in Steelville, the daughter of the late Fred and Henrietta Kreamelmeyer

The body is at the Holberts funeral home in Steelville where arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in the Steelville cemetery.

A SPENCERVILLE MAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 81

Roy Maurer died Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital of Complications

A Spencerville resident, Roy Maurer, 81, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications of an illness of about nine years.

Mr. Maurer, retired, had lived at Rt. 1, Spencerville for 30 years. He owned and operated a service station there also for 30 years.

A brother, Harry Maurer, lives at 117 East 11th street in Auburn. Other survivors include his wife, Inez Carper Maurer, who lives in Spencerville; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Roby, Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Gladys Siberenz, Wolf Lake, Ind., and a son, Max Maurer, Ft. Wayne; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Maurer was born Sept. 12, 1885, in Ohio. His parents were the late James and Miranda Carnahan Maurer.

He was married in Auburn Nov. 25, 1908.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken Saturday noon to the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville to lie in state until 2 p.m. Services will be conducted by Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the church. Burial will be in the White City cemetery near Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, August 2, 1967

FIERY SUICIDE IN AUBURN

Ernest Greenfield, 53, Apparently Poured Gasoline on Clothing and Struck a Match

The City of Auburn's first suicide victim of 1967 was recorded in the tragic death about 10 p.m. Tuesday of Ernest Greenfield, 53, of 223 South McClellan street, Auburn.

Auburn police and firemen and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn reported that Mr. Greenfield apparently doused himself with gasoline at his home and then struck a match.

Dr. Harvey reported that the victim died almost instantly in the explosion and fire.

The body was found in the bathtub at his residence.

Authorities reported that Mr. Greenfield, who was divorced from his wife, had been despondent recently.

The suicide was investigated by Dr. Harvey, Auburn Police Chief Cecil Barhydt and Officer Duane Keesler along with Fire Chief Gilbert Potter.

Called by Neighbor

Auburn police and firemen were called a little after 10 p.m. to the Greenfield residence, where Mr. Greenfield resided alone, by a neighbor.

The neighbor reported that she heard a sharp explosion and saw a ball of fire going through the bathroom window of the Greenfield residence. She also reported that the odor of burning flesh was evident just after the blast.

Doors Were Locked

The police and firemen found the doors of the Greenfield residence locked. They broke into the home through one of the doors and then found that the bathroom door had been nailed shut from the inside.

They then broke down the bathroom door to find Mr. Greenfield's charred body in the bathtub.

Little Fire Damage

There was little fire damage and Chief Potter said the explosion apparently blew the fire out.

The investigating officials said that Mr. Greenfield apparently had taken gasoline from a gallon gasoline can found just outside the kitchen door. The gasoline can was half filled with gasoline.

He apparently poured gasoline on his clothing and then took a tin can full of gasoline into the bathroom with him. The tin can was found near the bathtub. The victim then apparently struck a match to touch off the explosion and fire.

Mr. Greenfield was born Aug. 29, 1913, in Missouri. He had resided at the late home for the past eight years and was a retired employe of the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Auburn Missionary church.

List of Survivors

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Emily Ramsey Rose of Columbia City; four daughters, Mrs. Donna Ort, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Anna Mae Butler of Spencerville, Mrs. Charolette Kay Butler of 817 East Seventh St., Auburn and Mrs. Linnet Smith of Clarksville, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; a brother, Robert Wolf of Marietta, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Helen Brunner of Wolf Lake.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. The casket will remain closed.

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GRAVESIDE SERVICES ON FRIDAY AT ST. JOE PLOT

Graveside services for Mark Austin Baker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Baker of Fort Wayne will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

The Rev. Russell Snyder will officiate at the services with arrangements made by the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The baby died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday following birth on Wednesday.

The survivors include the parents; a sister, Pamela Lynn, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker of St. Joe and Mrs. A. H. Lawson of Demotte, and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Derwood Ridgeway and Mrs. Frank Baker, both of St. Joe.

Final rites were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Vinton O. Drew, 87, who passed away Monday evening of a heart attack. Officiating at the services was the Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, northwest of Waterloo. Interment followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Drew died from a coronary attack.

A former Hamilton painter, William Howard Lewis, 67, died at Cameron hospital in Angola about noon on Wednesday. The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The only survivor is a nephew, James Watkins of Angola.

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BODY TO ARRIVE AT HUDSON FRIDAY

Remains of Lee A. McInturf, 34, of Auburn Returned while Bodies of Wife and Child are Sent to Texas

The body of Lee A. McInturf, 34, of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn, who along with his wife and one of his children was fatally injured in a traffic mishap, will arrive at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson on Friday morning.

The bodies of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy McInturf, 34, and their daughter, Dawn, 2, have been removed to a funeral home at Childress, Tex.

Funeral arrangements for all three are incomplete.

They lost their lives late Monday in a tragic traffic accident near Yukon, Okla., as they were returning to their home following a visit with Mrs. McInturf's relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Three other children of the couple remain hospitalized at the Baptist Memorial hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Debbie, age 5, was transferred to the hospital in Oklahoma City Wednesday from a hospital at El Reno, Okla. The two boys, Dan, 16 and Paul, 12, were taken to the Oklahoma City hospital following the accident.

The condition of Debbie was described as improved Thursday. She is suffering from a fractured hip and head injuries.

Dan remains in a critical condition with numerous fractures while the condition of Paul remains critical. He suffered numerous injuries, including a brain concussion.

The accident occurred on U. S. 66 when a car driven by Harold Strawderman, 45, of Phoenix, Ariz., crossed the median and crashed headon into the Auburn vehicle. Mr. Strawderman was also fatally injured in the accident.

MOTHER OF GARRETT EDITOR DIES AT AGE 83

Mrs. Jessie Williams, 83, of Chicago, mother of Roy R. Williams Sr. of Garrett, editor of The Clipper, was found dead Thursday morning in her apartment at 7022 South Shore Drive. She lived alone.

Mrs. Williams had been in failing health for several years and it is believed a stroke caused her death.

Mrs. Williams was born May 2, 1884, in Chicago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stirmell. She was married June 28, 1903, to Frank Williams and he died Nov. 29, 1952.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are another son, Clifford C. Williams of Clarendon Hills, Ill., three grandchildren and four great - grandchildren. Another son, Frank E. Williams, died July 19, 1849, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

The body is at the Fern & Son funeral home at 100th and Western avenue, Chicago, where services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Chicago.

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RITES ON SUNDAY FOR LEE MCINTURF

Body of Auburn Man to be Taken to Childress, Tex., to be Buried by Wife and Little Daughter

Funeral services for Lee A. McInturf, 34, of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services. A memorial service for his wife, Mrs. Dorothy McInturf, 34, and their daughter, Dawn, age 2, will be held at the same time.

Following the services, the body will be taken to Childress, Tex., to be buried by his wife and daughter.

Services for the wife and child were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at Childress.

All three were fatally injured in a tragic accident which occurred late Monday near Yukon, Okla. Three other children of the couple were seriously injured in the crash.

Danny McInturf, 16, is in a semi-conscious condition and considered critical while Paul, 12, remains in an "extremely critical" condition. Their sister, Debbie, 5, is showing improvement.

All three of the children are being treated at Baptist Memorial hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. McInturf was the son of Earl McInturf of Hudson while his wife was the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Jones of Childress and the late O. D. Jones.

The couple had resided at 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn, for the past 16 years. They were married Feb. 6, 1951, in Childress.

Final rites were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Fern & Son funeral home in Chicago for Mrs. Jessie Williams, 83, mother of Roy R. Williams Sr., of Garrett. Burial took place in Chicago after the services. Mrs. Williams was found dead Thursday morning in her apartment in Chicago.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 80

Final rites were held this afternoon at the Garland funeral home at Oasaloosa, Iowa, for Mrs. Grace E. Shoener, 80, formerly of Garrett, mother of Arthur C. Shoener, a Garrett resident and Mrs. F. A. Hall of West Lafayette, a former resident of Garrett. Interment was in a cemetery at Marysville, Iowa.

Mrs. Shoener died Thursday at the Evanston, Ill., Hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks. She had been ill for several months and a heart condition was the cause of her death. She had been living in Pasadena, Calif., until two years ago when she came to Glenview, Ill., to make her home with another daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hadley, and family. Other survivors are another son, Paul Shoener of Hinsdale, Ill., and another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Fanter of East Moline, Ill. There are 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Her husband and a son preceeded her in death. Two brothers and a half sister also survive.

Mrs. Shoener was a member of the Methodist church and Harmony chapter No. 67, Order of Eastern Star at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Shoener left Garrett Sunday to attend the final rites.

W. R. Hadley of Glenview received word that his father who is past 90, died in a nursing home in Missouri also Thursday, the day Mrs. Shoener died.

GARRETT RESIDENT 69, FOUND DEAD

Complication of Diseases Claimed the Life of Walter Weldon Custer, a Former School Teacher

Walter Weldon Custer, 69, was found dead Sunday at 11 a.m. of complications at his home, 900 South Peters street, Garrett, by his son, Junior W. Custer Jr. of 209 South Peters street. He was a former school teacher and a former chief inspector at the S. F. Bowser Co. Inc. in Fort Wayne. His wife has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Payton of 502 South Walsh street, Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Gillespie of the Hobart Nazarene church officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Custer was born Jan. 17, 1898, south of Auburn and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He was married June 20, 1921, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Mae E. Sweezey.

Surviving besides the widow, son, Junior, the daughter, Mrs. Payton, are three other daughters, Mrs. John Gillespie of 215 West 1st street, Auburn, Mrs. Alan Weichart of 607 South Peters street, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert West of Fort Wayne; another son, Gregory Custer, who lived with his father; two brothers, William A. Custer Jr. of South of Auburn and A. J. Custer of southeast of Garrett; 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Custer was a graduate of Tri-State College, Angola.

Funeral services for Lee A. McInturf, 34, of 617 Ensley avenue in Auburn, were conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. The body was taken to Childress, Texas, following the services for burial beside his wife and child. Memorial services for Mrs. McInturf and the child were held at the funeral home in Hudson at the same time as the final rites for Mr. McInturf. All three were fatally injured in an auto accident near Yukon, Oklahoma, last Tuesday.

Final rites for a Butler man, Arthur Olin Rosenberry were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Officiating was the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church on the Auburn-Butler road. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Rosenberry, 71, had been a resident of Rt. 1, Butler for 43 years. He died Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

Final rites for Roy Maurer, 81, of Spencerville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the White City cemetery near Spencerville. Mr. Maurer died Wednesday morning in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness.

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FORMER AUBURN WOMAN BURIED AT FORT WAYNE

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Corrine M. Yerman, about 83, of Fort Wayne were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 10 a.m. at the Most Precious Blood Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Leonard Fullenkamp officiated at the services with burial following in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Yerman died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday after an illness of several months.

She was born in Yoder and resided in Auburn for a number of years with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed of 360 West Seventh street.

Her first husband was Philip Dandmand and she was then married to Al Yerman, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Barnett of Beverly Hills, Calif.

She was a member of the Precious Blood church in Fort Wayne, its Rosary society and the Catholic Benevolant League of Indiana.

BUTLER MAN, AGE 71 YEARS, IS DEAD

Arthur Olin Rosenberry Passed Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a Long Illness

A resident of Rt. 1, Butler, for 43 years, Arthur Olin Rosenberry, 71, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He had suffered an illness for about a year and was admitted to the hospital 10 days before his death.

Born Oct. 7, 1895, in Williams county, O., Mr. Rosenberry was the son of the late Oliver and Clarissa Davis Rosenberry. He was married Feb. 3, 1917 in Angola to Orapha E. Sharp, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Orewiler of Petoskey, Mich.; a son, William, of Rt. 1, Butler; two brothers, Clarence, Butler, and Harve, of Cortez, Fla.; three sisters, all living in Butler: Mrs. Bertha Whitman, Mrs. Melissa Carpenter, and Mrs. Anna Keller; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church on the Auburn-Butler road. Interment will follow the services in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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BESSIE M. ELSON OF GARRETT DIES

A Resident of 206 South Cowen Street since Year 1924 Suffered a Heart Attack while on Vacation

Mrs. Bessie M. Elson, 62, a resident of 206 South Cowen street, Garrett, since 1924, died while on a vacation in Michigan at 11 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Elson suffered a heart attack at the Vaw-Ru Motel in Mackinaw City, Mich., just after she, her son, and family had checked in. They had left Garrett at 2 a.m. Monday for the trip.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the funeral will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be the pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, the Rev. James Waters. Mrs. Elson was a member of that church. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Elson was married to the late Owen R. Elson in a ceremony at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1924. A former Garrett city electrician, Mr. Elson passed away Sept. 16, 1954.

She was born March 9, 1905, in Ohio, the daughter of the late Olan and Jane Kemerer.

Survivors include her son with whom she was on vacation, Kenneth, of Rt. 4, Syracuse, Ind.; a brother, Wilbur Kemerer of Toledo, O.; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Marow of Toledo and Mrs. A. G. Wood of Columbus Grove, O., and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

A former Butler area resident, Mrs. Charles Rose, 50, of Lafayette, Ind., died Monday at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Rose had been in failing health for the past several months. Funeral services will be conducted at the Hippensteel funeral home in Lafayette on Thursday. Survivors include the husband and four children.

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Final rites for Walter Weldon Custer, 69, of 909 South Peters street, Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. George Gillespie of the Hobart Nazarene church officiating. Interment followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mr. Custer was found dead of complications Sunday by his son, Junior W. Custer, Jr., of Garrett.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the flowers, food and kindnesses extended to us during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank Rev. Russell Snyder, for the service and Rev. John Paul Hill for the special music, also the St. Peter's Lutheran church women for the dinner. —Mrs. Roy Maurer and family.

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BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT 72

Charles M. Gorrell, 72, of Huntertown, brother of Harry Gorrell of 909 South Phillip street, Auburn, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne from complications after an illness of six months. He had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Charles E. Shroyer, pastor of the Kendallville Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Gorrell was born Oct. 7, 1895, in DeKalb county, a son of the late Winfield and Margaret Gorrell. He was married in 1916 at Kalamazoo, Mich., to Ruth Vraa and she died in 1935. He had lived in Schoolcraft, Mich., for several years before moving to Huntertown six months ago. He was a retired greenhouse employe and was a World War I veteran.

Surviving besides the brother in Auburn are a daughter, Bonnie R. Grawcock of LaOtto; one son, Robert Gorrell of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Beltz and Miss Winfield Gorrell of Kendallville and Mrs. Io Shug of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Gorrell was a member of American Legion Post 82 in Fort Wayne.

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MARY ETTA GOE, AGE 87, IS DEAD

Complications of Advanced Age Fatal at Souder Hospital Thursday Afternoon — Services Saturday

Mrs. Mary Etta Goe, 87, died from complications of advanced age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Goe, widow of the late Ira Eugene Goe, had been in serious health since June 14 and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Goe was born May 7, 1880, in Carrol county, Indiana, the daughter of the late William and Annetta Stokes Hatter.

She and Mr. Goe were married on Jan. 31, 1900 and he preceded her in death in 1930. She had resided with her children since 1964.

Mrs. Goe was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Croy of 337 West Second street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Ada Nicholas of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Leah Hay of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Esther Blevins of 808 North Cedar street, Auburn; 25 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and three great - great - grandchildren.

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Aug. 12, No obits.

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MRS. VERA DICKISON, AGE 78, DEAD AT GARRETT

Mrs. Vera B. Dickison, 78, of 3½ miles south of Garrett died Sunday at 8:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from arterial sclerosis. She had been ill one year. She was a patient in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, for four weeks before being transferred to the Garrett Community Hospital on July 26.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Ora DeLauter of the Cedar Creek church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Dickison was born Sept. 13, 1888, in Williams County, Bryan, O., a daughter of the late Anna and Albert Hepker. She was married Feb. 26, 1911, at Williams Center, O., to Henry J. Dickison and they moved from Bryan, O., to the Garrett area in 1934.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Donald and Robert of Rt. 1, Garrett; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, a brother, Raymond Hepker of Bryan; and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Flightner and Miss Kathryn Hepker of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dickison was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church and a former member of the Butler Township Home Economics club.

Funeral services for Mary Etta Goe, 87, who died Thursday of complications of advanced age in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn, were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment followed in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. The body was taken to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home prior to the services.

Funeral rites for Charles M. Gorrell, 72, of Huntertown were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Charles E. Shroyer, pastor of the Kendallville Church of God, officiating. Interment followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mr. Gorrell died Thursday in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne of complications of an illness of six months. His brother, Harry Gorrell, lives at 909 South Phillip street in Auburn.

The Evening Star August 15, 1967

FARMER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 76

Ivan Earl Hutton of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Succumbed to Complications of an Illness of about 2 Years

A resident of Waterloo for 25 years and a native of DeKalb county, Ivan Earl Hutton, died of complications at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Hutton had been ill for the past two years and had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

Born Jan. 4, 1891, he was the son of the late Milton and Susan Leisey Hutton. He had been a farmer all his life.

He was married March 25, 1919 to Gladys Rennecker, who survives.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. J. W. Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Cosie Martin, 73, of Rt. 10, Bloomington, father of Mrs. Everett Rhodes of Garrett. The services will be held at the Church of God in Zanesville with burial in a Zanesville cemetery. Mr. Martin died Sunday evening in a Bloomington hospital.

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MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 72

The mother of Keith E. Leggett of 202 South Iwo street in Auburn, Mrs. Nellie F. Leggett of Portland, died early Tuesday in the Clinic Hospital in Bluffton. She was 72 years old.

Services will be held Friday at the Salamonia St. James Lutheran church at 2:30 p.m. The body was taken to the Williamson-Spencer funeral home in Portland.

Mrs. Leggett and her late husband operated the City Cafe in Garrett for six years and sold the business 10 years ago to Mrs. John Williams and her late husband. They moved to Portland and operated a beauty shop there.

Funeral services for George W. Cochran, 82, of Rt. 1, Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola. Mr. Cochran, a retired farmer, died at the LaGrange County hospital at LaGrange Monday night. Surviving are his wife, Maggie, four sons, four daughters, 29 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Dickison, 78, who died Sunday evening of arterial sclerosis in the Garrett Community hospital, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The officiating minister was the Rev. Ora DeLauther of the Cedar Creek church near Garrett. Interment followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

FLOYD A. DIXON OF WATERLOO DIES

Native of DeKalb County Passed Away Following a Stroke Suffered at His Home Tuesday Night

Floyd A. Dixon, 74, whose late home was at 535 South Elm street in Waterloo, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday after suffering a stroke at his home sometime Monday night.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. F. F. DeGroff of Striker, Ohio, a minister of the EUB church. Interment will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery near Corunna.

The son of the late Cyrus and Isabelle Jackson Dixon, Mr. Dixon was born June 11, 1893 in Fairfield township in DeKalb county. He lived on a farm near Ashley before moving to Waterloo three years ago. He had worked as a helper for the Henderson Plumbing company in Waterloo for the past three years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruby Johnson, of Waterloo, whom he married July 3, 1918 in Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Fish of Spencerville, Mrs. Marjorie Strite, Granada Hills, Calif., Mrs. Doris Henderson of Waterloo and Annabelle Dixon of Granda Hills, Calif.; one brother, Wayne H. Dixon, McCook, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Florabelle Sheehy of Waterloo and Mrs. Harriett Goodwin of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dixon was a member of the EUB church in Hudson.

Friends may call at the Graf-

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GARRETT BABY GIRL TO BE BURIED AT FAIRFIELD

Joan Marie Bock, 2½-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bock of 1402 South Road, Garrett, died Thursday at 4:10 a. m. at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from complications. She was born Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital and was removed shortly after birth to Parkview.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Graveside rites will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairfield Center cemetery, seven miles northeast of Garrett. Rev. Lester Fike of the Pleasant Chapel United Brethren church in Fairfield township will officiate.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, Keith, 5½, Karl, 4½, Kevin, 2, and one sister, Patty, 3½, all at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bock of 1307 East Quincy street, Garrett; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Miller of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Perkins of Rt. 1, Corunna. The father is a B. & O. brakeman.

Final rites for Ivan Earl Hutton, 76, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. J. W. Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Hutton, whose late home was at Rt. 2, Waterloo, passed away Tuesday morning of complications of an illness he suffered from for about two years.

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A RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES

Mrs. Juliana Toneman, 49, who Operated a Beauty Shop at her Home, Passed Away Following Stroke

Mrs. Juliana R. Toneman, 49, who operated a beauty shop at her home at 440 West Maple street in Waterloo, died Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She was admitted to the hospital Monday night following a stroke.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be taken to the St. Michael's Catholic church in Waterloo Monday for services at 10 a.m. The Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Michael's cemetery. Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Toneman was born Aug. 14, 1918, in Napolean, North Dakota, the daughter of the late Earl Richards and Mrs. Caroline Bishop, who resides at Minong, Wisc. She was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church.

The deceased was married to Warren C. Toneman June 5, 1943, at Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Toneman lives at the home in Waterloo.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Payne of Waterloo and Mrs. Sandra Aschleman of Somerville, Massachusetts; one son, Warren L., at home; one step-brother, William Bishop of Waterloo; one step-sister, Mrs. Alice Kastenschmidt, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Final rites for Floyd A. Dixon, 74, who had lived at 535 South Elm street in Waterloo for the past three years, were held at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday. The officiating minister was the Rev. F. F. DeGroff of Striker, Ohio, a minister of the EUB church. Interment followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery near Corunna. Mr. Dixon passed away Wednesday morning after suffering a stroke sometime Monday night.

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ROBERT BALLIET OF LAOTTO DIES

Lifelong Resident Succumbs to a Sudden Heart Attack at a Lake Cottage near Wolcottville Friday

A lifelong resident of LaOtto, Robert D. Balliet, 58, died of a sudden heart attack Friday at 7:15 p.m. at a lake cottage on Westler Lake, two miles west of Wolcottville. He had suffered a heart attack several years ago but appeared to have recovered.

Mr. Balliet was employed as a diamond die maker at the Indiana Wire Die Company in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Masons at Huntertown and had membership in the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Peters Balliet, whom he married July 2, 1940 at Albion; one step - son, Gene "Pete" Peters of Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Eugene of Avilla, Paul of Conway, Mich., and Bernard of St. Clair, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Mr. Balliet was born Jan. 16, 1909 in Butler township, the son of the late William and Ethel Balliet.

Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with Dr. Reno R. Frosbenius of the St. Luke's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne officiating. Interment will follow in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m Saturday

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BURIAL TUESDAY FOR AREA WOMAN

Twenty-Seven Year Old Auburn Area Resident Died at Hospital in Fort Wayne after being Hospitalized

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning for Mrs. Nancy A. Weaver, 27, of Rt. 2, Auburn. They will be held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 8 a.m. and at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Matthew J. Lange, pastor of the church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

She died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday. She had been a patient at the hospital for five days.

Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Survivors include her husband, Theodore W. Weaver, Jr.; two daughters, Mandi Sue and Cassie Jo, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casmir Lubomirski; two sisters, Mrs. Marcella McClure and Mrs. Theresa Bailey of Fort Wayne; a grandfather, Joseph Lemish of Garrett and a grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lubomirski.

SON OF FORMER GARRETT RESIDENTS WAS KILLED

Marc Coburn, 15-year-old son of Franklin and Beverly (Dawson) Coburn of White Swan, Washington, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday.

The only details available are that he was visiting a young friend at his home and that the friend accidentally shot him with a pistol. Services and interment will be at White Swan.

Beverly Dawson of Garrett and Mr. Coburn were married while she was in nurses' training at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis and he was attending Butler University School of Religion in Indianapolis. They became Church of Christ missionaries and went to the Belgian Congo in 1956, left there in 1960 just before the violence broke out, and returned there in 1961.

The Coburn family returned to the United States in 1964 and lived at 207 East Houston street in Garrett from August until December. The family then moved to White Swan, an Indian reservation where he is minister of the United Christian Missionary Society.

Marc was born May 28, 1952 in Indianapolis and was a sophomore in high school. Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, James, 11, Roger, 9, and Peter, 3½; one sister, Janice, 11; and the grandparents, Street Commissioner and Mrs. Harvey Dawson of 315 South Franklin street, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn of Hebron, Ind.

FORMER WATERLOO YOUTH IS KILLED

Larry Allan Myers, 16, of Angola Fatally Injured when Car Slid Broadside into Another Saturday

A native of Waterloo, Larry Allan Myers, 16, of Angola was fatally injured in a two - car crash on U.S. 20 in Steuben county about noon on Saturday.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Myers of Angola. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Coleen Fee of Waterloo and Mrs. Karen Crawford of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a grandmother, Mrs. Amy Wright of Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

The youth was born in Waterloo on Sept. 20, 1950 and the family moved to Angola about five years ago.

State police said the Myers car was going west on U.S. 20 when a front wheel slipped off the berm of the road on a curve. It then slid broadside into the path of an oncoming car driven by William H. Pulliam, 51, of North Judson.

He died from a crushed chest, multiple fractures and shock.

Also injured were Pulliam and his wife, Margaret, 54, and a passenger in the Myers' car, Richard Brunner, II, 17, of Angola.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF HUDSON IS DEAD AT 91

Mrs. Augusta L. Reichard Passed Away at the Home of Her Daughter in Michigan

A native of Kendallville and a former Hudson resident, Mrs. Augusta L. Reichard, 91, died Saturday morning at 1:20 a.m. at the home of her daughter in Battle Creek, Mich. Death was attributed to senility. She had been seriously ill for the past week.

Mrs. Reichard was born in Kendallville Feb. 12, 1876, the daughter of the late Charles and Sophie Miller Krugger. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Haun, of 92 Sheffield road, Battle Creek, for the past 20 years.

The body was brought to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Armin Dragerk, pastor of the Redemption Lutheran church of Battle Creek, officiating. Interment will follow in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

The body was taken to the Redemption Lutheran church in Battle Creek for vesper services Monday evening at 4 p.m., and will be returned to the funeral home in Hudson where friends may call after 8 p.m. Monday.

Survivors include the daughter in Battle Creek; one son, Theodore W. Reichard, Ashley, and three grandchildren.

Final rites for Mrs. Juliana R. Toneman, 49, of 440 West Maple street, Waterloo, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the St. Michael's Catholic church near Waterloo, with the Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the St. Michael's cemetery. The body was taken to the church from the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Mrs. Toneman died Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn of a stroke suffered Monday night.

Final rites for Robert D. Balliet, 58, of LaOtto, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with Dr. Reno R. Frosbenius of the St. Luke's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne officiating. Interment followed in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco. Mr. Balliet died Friday evening of a sudden heart attack at a lake cottage near Wolcottville.

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INFANT DAUGHTER OF AUBURN PARENTS DIES

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of 723 North Van Buren street in Auburn, Lynette Kay Wallace, born at 8:15 a.m. Monday died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the McCray Hospital in Kendallville.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the graveside services at the Union cemetery near Garrett to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the Zion 16 Lutheran church near Corunna, officiating.

Survivors include two sisters, Jana, 6, and Jacalyn, 5, at home and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Friend, Rt. 2, Kendallville and Mrs. Herman Schurr of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Final rites for an Auburn area woman, Mrs. Nancy A. Walker, of Rt. 2, were conducted at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, and at 9 a.m. in Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. The Rev. Matthew J. Lange, pastor of the church in Auburn, officiated. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Walker died Saturday at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Larry Allen Myers, 16, a native of Waterloo, and a resident of Angola, in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. The officiating minister was the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church. Interment followed in the Waterloo cemetery. The youth was fatally injured in an auto collision Saturday on U. S. 20 in Steuben county.

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation for all the kind words and expressions of sympathy which were extended to us during the illness and after the death of our loved one. We extend our thanks to all those who helped in any way. A special thanks to the ladies of the Church of the Nazarene who furnished food, to Dr. Floyd Coleman, the nurses at the Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Rev. Lorne MacMillan and the personnel of the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.—The family of Maryetta Goe.

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SERVICES FOR GRANDSON OF A GARRETT COUPLE

Services and burial for Marc Coburn, 15, of White Swan, Wash., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dawson of Garrett, were held Wednesday morning at White Swan.

Memorial services were conducted at the grandparents home in Garrett at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Those attending the services in White Swan included Robert Dawson of Scottsdale, Ariz., and his twin sister, Mrs. Donald Jordan of north of Garrett, an aunt of the youth, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn of Hebron, Ind.

The boy was accidentally shot through the heart and killed while visiting a young friend in White Swan on Saturday.

He was the son of Franklin and Beverly Dawson Coburn, formerly of Garrett. They are missionaries for the Church of Christ.

SPENCERVILLE NATIVE DIES IN AUBURN AT 89

A native of Spencerville, Joseph Farver, 89, died Monday at 12:50 p.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital for three months.

Mr. Farver was born Nov. 25, 1877, the son of the late John and Malinda Walter Farver. A retired farmer, he had lived at Rt. 1, Ray, Ind., for the past 60 years. He was a resident of Auburn at one time.

His wife, Lucy Neal, died in 1959. They were married June 4, 1902 in Auburn.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilford (Pearl) McMurray of Rt. 1, Ray, Ind., and Mrs. Charles (Fern) Gross, Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Grace Bowers of Columbia City; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Ruth Enbody, is deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Beams funeral home in Fremont, Ind., with interment following in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Funeral services for a former resident of Hudson, Mrs. Augusta L. Reichard, 91, were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. Armin Dragerk, pastor of the Redemption Lutheran church of Battle Creek, Mich., officiating. Interment followed in the Circle cemetery near Hudson. Vesper services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday evening at the church in Battle Creek.

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MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ at Andrews, Ind., for Mrs. Emma Satchwill whose late home was at Rt. 2, Andrews. Interment will follow in the church cemetery there.

Mrs. Satchwill, the mother of Mrs. Robert Mendenhall of 606 North Van Buren street in Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Friendly Nursing Home, Wabash, following an extended illness. She had been on the critical list for the past two weeks.

Other survivors include her husband, Louis; two sons; four sisters and seven grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Deal funeral home at Andrews and will be moved to the church for final rites at noon Saturday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

BUTLER WIFE IS DEAD AT AGE 49

Mrs. Neva R. Buttermore, of 238 West Main Street, Passes Away after Suffering a Hemorrhage

Mrs. Neva R. Buttermore, 49, of 238 West Main street, Butler, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne of a brain hemorrhage. She had been a patient in the hospital for seven days.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday. Officiating will be the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Buttermore was born June 27, 1918 in Hicksville, O., the daughter of Merle and Blanch Lower Wort. She was married to Howard Buttermore in Hicksville on Jan. 27, 1936.

Survivors include her husband, who lives at the home at 238 West Main street, Butler; her mother, of Bryan, O.; one son, Jerry, of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Hildebrandt of Ramstein, Germany and Miss Patty Lou Buttermore at home; two brothers, George Wort of Hicksville and Dal Wort of Bryan; one sister, Mrs. Paul Tonjes of Sherwood, O. and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Buttermore was a member of the First EUB church in Butler and was employed by the Universal Tool and Stamping Company of Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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MRS. MATIE M. LOWER OF STROH DIES AT 81

A native of Noble county and a resident of Stroh, Mrs. Matie M. Lower, 81, died Wednesday at 1:15 a.m. in the LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange. She had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 19.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will be moved to the Stroh Church of God at noon Friday for services at 2 p.m. The pastor of the church, Rev. S. Howard Rowe, will be the officiating minister. Interment will follow in the Wright cemetery near Helmer.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Walkerton, Mrs. Kathryn Thompson of Butler and Mrs. Mary Shue of Chicago; two sons, Paul Johnson of Stroh and Joseph Lower of LaGrange; one brother, Norman Zonker of Elkhart; 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lower was born Jan. 6, 1886, and was married Aug. 14, 1909 in Albion to Joseph Lower who died Nov. 14, 1958.

Funeral services for Robert L. Fromm, 43, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Ruby Ramos of St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Mr. Fromm died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday night. He had been ill for six years.

We wish to thank the former neighbors at Hudson and neighbors in Auburn of the Lee McInturf family for the flowers and the kindnesses shown and the IMO Monitors Radio club and the DeKalb Co. CB Radio club for the trust fund and the flowers. The Family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McInturf.

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BUTLER MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Joseph D. Podrasky, 52, was Stricken Thursday Evening at his Home — Final Rites Monday

Joseph D. Podrasky, 52, of Rt. 2, Butler, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn after suffering a heart attack at his home Thursday evening. He was admitted to the hospital at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Podrasky, who was employed by the Leo Distributors Company at Leo, was born April 15, 1915 in Chicago, the son of John and Margette Podrasky, who reside at 319 East 7th street in Auburn.

Other survivors include his wife, Glenys (Crooks) Steckley, whom he married in Auburn on March 15, 1963; one son, David, of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. David Wright, also of Dallas; four step-sons, John Steckley of Auburn, James Steckley of Garrett, Jack and Gene Steckley at home; two step-daughters, Mrs. Judith Christlieb, Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Janet Foar of Garrett; one brother, John R. Podrasky of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Horvathe, who lives in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Lewis Myers of Rt. 2, Butler; one grandchild, and 16 step-grandchildren.

Final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with Father Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Moose services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Friends may call after 2 p. m. Saturday at the funeral home.

A resident of Hamilton, Mrs. Arco C. Barron, 71, died Friday at Elmhurst hospital in Angola. Funeral services will be conducted at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Sunday. Survivors include the husband, Lester Barron, two sons and three grandchildren.

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EDYTHE STRONG OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Rt. 3, Succumbs to Complications of Illness at Garrett Hospital on 73rd Birthday

Mrs. Edythe Strong of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 10:35 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications of an illness of five days. She had been a patient at the hospital since the beginning of her illness. Death came on her 73rd birthday.

Mrs. Strong was born Aug. 25, 1894, at Potoka, Ind., the daughter of the late William and Alice Duncan. She was married to the late Francis Strong in 1920 at Butler. Her husband died in 1963.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, north of Auburn, officiating. Interment will follow in the Tamarack cemetery north of Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mae Warstler of Rt. 3, Auburn; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home.

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GLENN HUBARTT, WATERLOO, DIES

Resident of 32 Years Succumbs to a Heart Attack at Age 63 — Services to be Sunday in Waterloo

A resident of Waterloo for 32 years, Glenn A. Hubartt, Sr., 63, died at 4:45 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of a heart attack. He had been admitted to the hospital seven hours earlier.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Waterloo First EUB church with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the church officiating. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be moved to the church for services at noon Sunday. Masonic services will be conducted Saturday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mr. Hubartt was born April 21, 1904, in Huntington, the son of the Rev. T. A. Hubartt and Ona Stuver Hubbart, both deceased. He was a machinist for the Charleston Metal Company in Waterloo and was also the trustee of Grant township.

On May 21, 1927, Mr. Hubartt was married in a ceremony at Butler to Hazel Hollinger, who lives at the home at 135 West Douglas street in Waterloo.

Other survivors include two sons, Glenn, Jr., of 835 West Wayne street, Fort Wayne, and William W., 255 South Elm street, Waterloo; one brother, Lester of 111 Plymouth avenue, Goshen; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Funk of South Anthony street, extended, Fort Wayne and three grandchildren.

Mr. Hubartt held membership in the Waterloo First EUB church and the Masons, Waterloo lodge.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. Friday to noon Sunday.

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BUTLER RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE 29

Mrs. Jennifer Mary Collins Succumbs to a Heart Condition in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

A heart condition was fatal to Mrs. Jennifer Mary Collins of 227 West Oak street in Butler. Mrs. Collins, 29, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, having been a patient for five days.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Cleo Roth, pastor of the EUB church in Defiance, Ohio, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Collins was born in Fort Wayne on July 29, 1938, the daughter of the late George Collins and Martha Hanna Gilbert, who lives in Defiance.

On June 3, 1955, Mrs. Collins was married in Angola to LaVon Collins, who lives at the residence in Butler.

Other survivors include two daughters, Charlotte and Sharon, and a son, Evan, all at home; a step-father, Dale McCague of Defiance; two stepbrothers, Douglas McCague of Defiance and James McCague of Milton, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Davis Iliff of Defiance.

Funeral services for Joseph D. Podrasky, 52, of Rt. 2, Butler, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with Father Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Podrasky died Friday after suffering a heart attack Thursday evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edythe Strong of Rt. 3, Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church near Auburn, officiating. Burial was held in the Tamarack cemetery north of Auburn. Mrs. Strong died Friday on her 73rd birthday of a complication of ailments.

Funeral services for Glenn Hubartt, Sr., of Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Waterloo First EUB church with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Hubartt, 63, died Friday morning of a sudden heart attack. The body was moved to the church at noon Sunday from the Graffis funeral home.

Final rites for Mrs. Neva R. Buttermore, 49, of 238 West Main street in Butler, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, officiating. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Buttermore died Wednesday in a hospital in Fort Wayne of a brain hemmorhage.

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Card of thanks—We wish to thank the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo for their services, Rev. Frank DeGraff for his comforting words, the Legion Post 97 and World War I Veterans, Post 238, veterans holding the burial service, the W. M.A. of the U.B. church and Guild of St. John's, Hudson church who served the lunch, the beautiful floral tributes, the neighbors for food sent in, the cards of sympathy and to everyone who was so kind and contributed in anyway to lessen our sorrow. To all we extend our sincere thanks.—Mrs. Ruby Dixon, Marguerite Fish, Doris Henderson, Annabelle Dixon and Marjory Strite.

Final rites for Mrs. Jennifer Mary Collins, 29, of 227 West Oak street, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Cleo Roth, pastor of the EUB church in Defiance, Ohio, officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Collins died of a heart condition Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

The Evening Star August 30, 1967

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Ruby Madajewski, 74, of 215 West 5th Street, Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A life-long resident of Auburn, Mrs. Ruby M. Madajewski, 74, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. She had been ill for several years. She was admitted to the hospital Monday.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and will be moved to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn Friday for final rites at 2 p.m. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. The Rev. Armin Olsen, pastor of the Auburn church, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Madajewski resided at 215 West 5th street in Auburn with her husband, Louis Madajewski. They were married March 9, 1929 in Lucas county, Ohio. A son, Robert, also resides at 215 West 5th street.

Other survivors include a brother, William Kessler of Crooked Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Strauss of Concordia Gardens, Fort Wayne.

The deceased was born June 23, 1893, the daughter of the late William Kessler and Lena Hebel Kessler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

A NATIVE OF BUTLER DIES IN TOLEDO, OHIO

Ernest Delbert Eck, 55, died Saturday morning of an asthma attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vada Gomez of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Eck was born Sept. 9, 1911, Butler, the son of Fred and the late Melissa Worthington Eck.

Additional survivors include three other sisters, Mrs. Helen Baughman of Story Lake, Mrs. Wava Nichols, Bryan, O., Mrs. Myrtle Bellman of Toledo, and a half-sister, Mrs. Mabel Peters of 830 North Van Buren street, Auburn; two brothers, Roy of Butler and Frank, who lives in Michigan.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating will be the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Final rites for Ernest Delbert Eck, 55, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Eck died Saturday at the home of his sister in Toledo, O.

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Final rites for Mrs. Ruby Madajewski, 74, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Armin Olsen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Madajewski died Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

RELATED TO AIR CRASH VICTIM

The Former Gloria Ann Openlander of Auburn was Wife of a Ft. Wayne Man Killed in Plane

Jesse Lamonte Snyder, 41, of Fort Wayne, who was killed in a plane crash near Huron, O., Thursday afternoon, was the husband of a former Auburn girl, Mrs. Gloria Ann Openlander Snyder.

He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Olan L. Openlander of 112½ West Fifth street, Auburn, and a brother-in-law of Wayne Openlander of 902 East First street, Auburn and Lee Openlander of Garrett.

Mr. Snyder, who had spent about two years building the single - engine experimental plane, named "Mr. Lucky," was killed when the plane crashed as he was enroute to Cleveland, O., to participate in a Labor Day air show..

Ironically, an official of the air show had called Mr. Snyder's residence shortly after Mr. Snyder took off to advise him that the air show had been cancelled because of bad flying weather. He called to tell Mr. Snyder not to fly to Cleveland. However, Mr. Snyder had left Smith Field in Fort Wayne about an hour before the call came.

A witness told the Ohio Highway Patrol that the plane's engine began to sputter. He said the plane went into a dive and Mr. Snyder was able to pull it out but the engine then died and the plane went into a spin.

The plane plunged nose-first into the pasture between two patches of woods.

Mr. Snyder was pronounced dead at the scene.

His wife was born in Auburn and graduated from Auburn high school. Following her graduation, she moved to Fort Wayne where she was employed. The couple was married about 15 years ago.

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A FORMER ASHLEY MAN BURIED AT TAMPA, FLA.

Mrs. E. N. DeLucenay of Ashley and son, Herman, have returned home from an eight-day trip to Tampa, Florida, where they were called due to the serious illness of Mrs. DeLucenay's brother-in-law, Louis J. DeLucenay, formerly of Ashley and Angola. Mr. DeLucenay passed away August 22 at St. Joseph's hospital in Tampa, after an illness of four weeks. His death followed a stroke suffered on Aug. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLucenay made their home with their granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Moodie of Tampa, for the last nine months. They moved from Angola to Tampa eight years ago after spending their winters there for four years. Mr. DeLucenay would have been 89 years of age Sept. 12. Had he lived until December they would have been married for 65 years. Mrs. DeLucenay wishes to be remembered to all her friends.

Enroute home Mrs. DeLucenay and son called on Carl DeLucenay and his daughter, Janet, of Clearwater, Fla., and Richard Shook, also of Clearwater.

They spent one night at Macon, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buckston. Mrs. Buckston is the former Sally DeLucenay. They also visited Wonder Cave near Mount Eagle, Tenn., and at Seymour, Ind., the family of Christ Doyle who was a buddy of Herman DeLucenay while in service. At Albany, Ind., they called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twigg who were neighbors of Mrs. DeLucenay when they lived in Bryant, Ind., 50 years ago.

We wish to express our thanks to Gerig Funeral home, Rev. A. H. Sholty for his comforting sermon, all those who called, sent cards and flowers. We also appreciate very much the food sent in and a special thanks to Bertha Korff and Edna Stahl who prepared the dinner.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warstler and family.

Russel Leon Jennings, 70, owner of the Jennings Country Store at Hamilton, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn late Thursday nigght. Mr. Jennings had been in ill health for an extended period. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Big Run church, near Butler. Survivors include his wife, Viola, two sons, two daughters, two stepdaughters, 41 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

AUBURN NATIVE DIES AT AGE 76

Mrs. Jesse A. Clark of Columbia City was Mother of Mrs. William F. Henning of North Jakson Street

Mrs. Jessie A. Clark, 76, of Columbia City, a native of Auburn and mother of Mrs. William F. (Mary Katherine) Henning of 718 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 5:35 a.m. Saturday at the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City.

Mrs. Clark, widow of the late Dr. George L. Clark, had been hospitalized for four days.

She was born in Auburn on Sept. 30, 1890, the daughter of the late John F. and Elizabeth Weaver Aber. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and Order of Eastern Star at Columbia City, Indiana State and National Associations of the Veterinarians and the Sorsis club and the Priscilla club of Columbia City.

The body is at the Smith funeral home in Columbia City, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Robert Crosby of Walton, Ind., a former pastor at Columbia City, will officiate at the services.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn following services at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. on Monday. The casket will remain closed by request of the deceased.

Mrs. Clark was a 1908 graduate of Auburn high school and she completed her education at Valparaiso University. Her husband was a well-known Columbia City veterinarian.

She and Mr. Clark were married on June 30, 1914 in Auburn.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. John Halbert of Duluth, Minn., six grandchildren and two cousins.

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We wish to thank the many friends who remembered us with flowers, letters, cards, food and comforting expressions of sympathy on the untimely death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Jennifer Gilbert Collins. Also Rev. Cleo Roth for his unfailing assistance and comfort. LaVon Collins and children, Mrs. Martha McCague and Mrs. Raenell Iliff.

Robert C. Groh, 48, of Fort Wayne, father of Ronald Groh and Glenys Groh of Ashley and step-father of Richard Fried of Ashley, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday. He moved to Fort Wayne five years ago from Corunna and was employed in Fort Wayne as a cab driver. Other survivors include another stepson, Jerry Patterson of Fort Wayne; a foster sister, Mrs. Virgie Hartman of Ashley; four brothers, Marvin Harkins of South Bend, Melvin Harkins of Lansing, Mich., George Harkins of New Haven and Wilbur Harkins of Cassopolis, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Marie May of Mishawaka and Mrs. Lottie Schlundt of South Bend.

WATERLOO AREA WOMAN PASSED AWAY IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Iva Bowman, 83, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn as the result of a stroke following a broken leg suffered Aug. 15. She had been a patient at the hospital since that time.

Mrs. Bowman was born in Waterloo on April 5, 1884. She was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Hamman Lutz. In a ceremony conducted on May 22, 1905 in Waterloo, she was united in marriage to Clarence A. Bowman. He died in 1940.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Till of 455 Franklin street, Waterloo and Mrs. Margaret Kalb of Rt. 2, Waterloo; a son, Wayne Bowman of Waterloo; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bowman was a member of Class No. 2 of the Waterloo First EUB church, Waterloo Order of Eastern Star, Friendship club and the Franklin Township Home Demonstration club.

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RITES FOR LEWIS GIBFORD TUESDAY

Superintendent of Course at Greenhurst Country Club Died at Auburn Hospital from Stroke

Funeral services for Lewis D. Gibford, 63, superintendent of the golf course at the Greenhurst Country club, north of Auburn and a resident of Auburn for 45 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Gibford died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday from a stroke. He had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 10.

He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 7, 1903, the son of the late Roy and Mary Gibford. In a ceremony performed on Aug. 24, 1929, he and Marian Williams were united in marriage in Auburn.

Mr. Gibford was a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge and was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Lions club and the Golf Course Superintendents association.

The late home is at 816 East First street in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow and a brother, Royce Gibford of near St. Joe.

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PLEASANT LAKE MAN IS FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS

Indiana State Police stationed in DeKalb county, those in Steuben county and the Steuben county sheriff's department is investigating a probable fatal accident which occurred early Tuesday morning west of Hamilton.

Dead is Albert F. Hoover, 59, of Pleasant Lake, who operated the dump at Hamilton.

The investigators said the victim was either killed by a Norfolk & Western train or died from a heart attack on the tracks.

The body was discovered lying between the tracks by crewmen of another train. Hoover had suffered a skull fracture and fractures to his right leg and right arm.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Jesse A. Clark, a native of Auburn who lived at Columbia City. The services were held in the Smith funeral home in Columbia City with the Rev. Robert Crosby of Walton, Ind., officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

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RETIRED LaOTTO AREA FARMER DIES AT AGE 84

William F. Bryan, 84, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at the Sunridge Convalescent Center at Columbus, O., at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Bryan had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the center a month ago. He died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Huntertown cemetery.

Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening by the Huntertown Masonic lodge of which he was a member.

Mr. Bryan was born July 17, 1883, in Hancock county, Ohio. He was the son of the late John A. and Martha Bryan. He and Merta Rosenberger were married in a ceremony Oct. 17, 1906, at LaOtto.

He was a retired farmer and had resided in the LaOtto area for 59 years. He was also a member of the Scotitsh Rite at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Darwin Bryan of Columbus, O., two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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FUNERAL FOR A TRAIN VICTIM, 58, AT HUDSON

Steuben county Sheriff Ron Parker reports that Max Albert (Abie) Hoover, 58, of Hamilton apparently was struck by an eastbound freight train early Tuesday morning near Hamilton. The impact threw Hoover between the rails and the man was spotted by the crew of a westbound train later. He died about an hour and a half afterward at Cameron hospital in Angola. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with Rev. Sheldon L. Garriott pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Hoover was born October 21, 1908 to Wade and Lulu Hoover of near Ashley and he lived in the Hudson area all his lifetime. He was a general laborer. He is survived by three sisters, Miss Margaret Hoover, New York City, Mrs. Maxine Peterson of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Pauline Kurts of Fort Wayne.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. Samuel Overmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graffis and Rick, Dr. F. B. Coleman, the nurses at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, neighbors and friends. The kindnesses shown will be remembered. Mrs. Glenn Hubartt, Glenn Hubartt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Hubartt and family.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF CONN'S FATHER DIES AT MUNCIE

Charles Conn, 78, of Muncie, father of DeKalb county Deputy Sheriff Roger Conn of Butler, died at his home at 12:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Conn had been in failing health for the past four months and seriously ill for the last two weeks.

The late home is located at 736 North Walnut street in Muncie.

The body is at the Parson funeral home in Muncie, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. L. L. Zimmerman, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Muncie, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Elm Ridge in Muncie.

Mr. Conn was born on Dec. 4, 1888, the son of the late Frank and Dora Louden Conn. He was a retired machinist at the Warner Gear plant at Muncie and was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene there.

Surviving in addition to the son are his widow, Mrs. Bernice Conn; another son, Jack Conn, Muncie; five grandchildren; four brothers, Paul and Earl Conn of Muncie; Rev. Clifford Conn of Fort Wayne and Clarence Conn of Wolcottville, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Quirk of Muncie.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES

Dale Kruger, 18, of Garrett Died at DeKalb Memorial —First Traffic Death in Auburn since May 1965

The City of Auburn recorded its first traffic fatality of the year and the first fatal traffic accident since May of 1965 Thursday.

Dale Kruger, 18, of 119 North Franklin street, Garrett, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 9:15 a.m. Thursday of injuries suffered in a motorbike-automobile accident Tuesday evening on West Seventh street extended in Auburn.

It was the first fatality in the city since May 23, 1965 when Harold Joseph Girardot, 58, of 115 East Washington street, Auburn, lost his life in a one-car accident off North Cedar street in the city.

Auburn police and Indiana State Police reported that the youth suffered the fatal injuries when an on-coming car made a left hand turn in front of his motorbike as he was traveling west on West Seventh street near the Dairy Queen restaurant.

The car involved was driven by James R. Bennett, 39, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Bennett told the investigating officers that he had just left a service station and that he did not see the motorbike approaching from the opposite direction.

The Bennett vehicle was turned left directly into the path of the motorbike and the motorbike crashed headon into the front end of the car. The crash demolished the motorbike and caused heavy damage to the front end of the Bennett car.

Both Mr. Bennett and his wife, Mrs. Roberta L. Bennett, 30, suffered minor lacerations and abrasions in the accident.

Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, DeKalb county coroner, reported that the youth died from a massive contusion of both lungs and a ruptured bronchus.

The bronchus is part of a chain of air tubes leading from the head to the lungs.

In addition, the boy suffered a broken right wrist and bruises and lacerations over a wide part of his body.

The youth was born in Garrett on Nov. 4, 1948, the son of Wilbur J. and Wilma Kruger of 119 North Franklin street, Garrett. He was employed at the Rapp Rambler Sales in Garrett.

Also surviving are five brothers, Wilbur J. Kruger Jr., at home, Ralph of North Manchester, Michael of 219 East Fourteenth street, Auburn, Jack in Garrett and Darrell, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Thailand; four sisters, Mrs. Sharon Combs and Patricia Kruger, both at home, Mrs. Jack Hoyer of Ashley and Mrs. Henry Back of near Auburn; the maternal grandfather, Clair Woolever of 1326 South Jackson street, Auburn and the paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kruger of Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia A. Bock, 66, of the Sacred Heart home at Avilla, sister of Mrs. Joe Miser of Waterloo, will be conducted at the Emanuel Lutheran church at New Haven at 1 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Bock died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Wednesday morning. She had been a patient at the hospital since Sept. 1, and was a resident at the home at Avilla for two years. She formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

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HUGH CARPER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

President of City National Bank in Auburn Died of an Apparent Heart Attack Early Friday Morning

Hugh Carper, 70, president of the City National bank in Auburn for the past 15 years, died from a sudden and unexpected heart attack suffered at his home early Friday morning.

Mr. Carper, who resided at 1011 North Main street in Auburn, died from an apparent heart seizure.

Mr. Carper had been at work at the bank in Auburn as usual Thursday and was apparently in good health.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Interment will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family requests memorials to the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

Mr. Carper was born on Jan. 15, 1897, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, the son of Philip and Lulu Abel Carper.

He and Huldah Miller were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted at Hillsdale, Mich., on Dec. 31, 1924.

He graduated from high school and then attended Tri-State College in Angola and Indiana University. Following that he took a course at Anthony Wayne Business College in Fort Wayne.

He was Alumni secretary at Tri-State College.

Mr. Carper also served with the U.S. Army Motor Transport Corps during World War I.

He taught school for 11 years before entering the banking and insurance fields. He was an insurance agent and member of the board of directors of the Meridian Mutual Insurance company for the past 41 years.

He also started as a bank clerk at the City National bank in Auburn and progressed up to the presidency of the institution.

Active in Community affairs, Mr. Carper was a past commander of the American Legion post in Auburn and was serving as financial chairman of the Legion at the time of his death.

He also served as loan agent of the Woodlawn Cemetery Asm., for the past 28 years and was treasurer of the Auburn Mausoleum Assn.

Mr. Carper was also treasurer of the YMCA Foundation and treasurer of the Hospital Foundation in addition to serving as a member of the board of trustees of the Auburn YMCA.

Mr. Carper was a member of the First Presbyterian church, the Auburn Elks lodge and the American Legion post.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James Carper of 207 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. William Weinert of 804 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Robinson of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Weathers, Cecil Young, Paul Cosper, A. V. Hines, H. C. McIntyre and Fred Zeigler.

Funeral services for Dale Allen Kruger, 18, of Garrett, who was fatally injured in a motorbike-car accident in Auburn Tuesday evening will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Officiating at the services will be James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The youth died Thursday morning at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Kruger of 119 North Franklin street, Garrett and the grandson of Clair Woolever of 1326 South Jackson street, Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Kruger of Garrett.

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FORMER TEACHER DIES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Edna Isabel Donley, 71, had Taught School in Auburn, Garrett and St. Joe—Funeral Saturday

Edna Isabel Donley, 71, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a retired school teacher, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Donley, widow of the late Ora E. Donley, had taught school in Auburn, Garrett and at St. Joe before her retirement.

She had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for three weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Donley was born near Auburn on Jan. 3, 1896, and was a lifelong resident of the area. She was the daughter of the late Jackson and Lillian Grosh Long. She was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church.

She and Mr. Donley were married in 1929 and he preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are a son, Richard Donley of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Donald Long of 104 North Dewey street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bowman of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Nellie Woolever of 333 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Another son and another sister also preceded her in death.

Funeral services for the father of DeKalb county Deputy Sheriff Roger Conn of Butler, Charles Conn, 78, of Muncie, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The services were held at the Parson funeral home in Muncie with the Rev. L. L. Zimmerman, pastor of the First Nazarene church in Muncie, officiating. Burial was in Elm Ridge cemetery at Muncie. Mr. Conn died at his home Wednesday afternoon.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP NEAR WOLF LAKE

Three persons lost their lives in an automobile accident which occurred on a curve in U.S. 33 near Wolf Lake Thursday night.

Dead were Philip Banter, 25, of Fort Wayne, the driver of one of the cars involved; Deo D. Growcock, 27, of Kimmell, the driver of the other car, and his wife, Judith Ann, 26.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Growcock, Loren 8 and Roddy 7, riding in the back seat of the auto, escaped injury.

KILLED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Defense Department announced Thursday that Army Pfc. Wayne I. McDaniel, son of Mrs. Velvia G. McDaniel, Boswell, Ind., had been killed in action in Vietnam.

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AUTO VICTIM GRANDSON OF GARRETT RESIDENT

Final rites held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, Fort Wayne, for Phil Dwight Banter, 25, of that city, was a grandson of Mrs. Mabel Watts of 110 North Union street, Garrett. The Rev. R. Dean Cope officiated. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Banter was killed Thursday at 8:30 p.m. on U. S. 30 north of Wolf Lake when his car collided with another car. Also killed in the other car were Deo D. Growcock, 27, and his wife, Judith Ann, 26, of Kimmell. The Growcocks sons, Loren, 8, and Roddy, 7, were riding in the back and escaped injury. Mr. Banter lost control at a curve and skidded broadside into the northbound Growcock car. He received a skull fracture and a broken neck in the crash. His family was staying at Lake Wawasee and Mr. Banter was en route to his home from the lake when the accident occurred.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banter of Fort Wayne, Mr. Banter was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and graduated from North Side high school. He was employed as an assembler of International Harvester Co., and was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church and the Moose lodge.

Surviving with the parents are his wife, Judith H.; a daughter, Rebecca Sue, 5; and a son, David Allen, 3, at home and a sister, Linda Banter, Ft. Wayne.

NATIVE OF DeKALB CO. DIES AT MICHIGAN HOME

Mrs. Reao Dell Draggoo, 80, of Osseo, Mich., a former resident of DeKalb county, died at her home at 2 a.m. Friday after an illness of eight years.

The body was removed to the Ned M. Towns funeral home at Hillsdale, Mich., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. David Draggoo and Rev. Richard Lochner will officiate at the services with burial following in Maplewood cemetery at Reading, Mich.

Mrs. Draggoo was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 26, 1887 and was the daughter of Henry and Anna Koch Baker. She resided for a time near Corunna.

Her husband, John L. Draggoo, preceded her in death on April 19, 1953. She was a member of the Methodist church at Osseo.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Grace Youpa of Kintnersville, Pa., Mrs. Golda Lochner of Fort Wayne and Miss Mary L. Draggoo of Osseo; three sons, Chalmer of Osseo, Joseph of Pioneer, O., and Robert of Jonesville, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 11 great - grandchildren and a brother, Walter H. Baker of Rt. 1, Butler.

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BUTLER WOMAN IS DEAD AT 92

A Hamilton Native, Mrs. Roseann Mable Hand Fee Passed Away of Old Age in DeKalb Memorial

A 92-year-old resident of Butler, Mrs. Roseann Mable Hand Fee, died at 2:40 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. Death was attributed to senility. She had been a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

Mrs. Fee was born Jan. 26, 1875, in Hamilton, the daughter of the late Alvin and Louisa Freeby Hand. Her husband was the late Judd Fee. Mrs. Fee was a member of the Butler EUB church and had lived at 240 Walnut street in Butler for the past 25 years.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where the funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. James Burson, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. The body will be interred in the Waterloo cemetery.

Survivors are five sons, Herman of Morenci, Mich., Earl and Russell of Riverview, Fla., Maynard of Waterloo, and Edson of Ridgewood, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Ruth) Roden, Sterling, Ill., Mrs. Ralph (Amber) Heffley, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) Dorsey of St. Joe; 24 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, and 36 great, great-grandchildren.

A RESIDENT OF NEAR GARRETT DEAD AT AGE 84

Theodore G. Rhodes, 84, of two miles southwest of Garrett, died of a heart attack Saturday at 9 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Rhodes had been a patient there for five days.

A retired farmer, Mr. Rhodes had resided southwest of Garrett since 1915, moving there from Allen county. He was a son of the late George and Valera Rhodes and was born Dec. 4, 1882 in Allen county.

He and Tula V. Hixson, who is still living at the Butler Rest Home, were married Dec. 24, 1913. They had no children.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a half-brother, Fred Rhodes of Avilla, and a half-sister, Mrs. Madeline Hatch of Huntertown.

The body was at the McKee funeral home where services were conducted Monday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Michael L. Hodson, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Interment followed at the Cedar Chapel cemetary.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Hugh Carper, 70, president of the City National bank in Auburn who resided at 1011 North Main street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn. Interment was in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Carper died from a sudden heart attack at his home early Friday morning.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT 84 YEARS

Mrs. Floy Hilkey Passed Away Monday at 7 a.m. at Home at 1520 Sprott St. — Rites Wednesday

A life-long resident of Auburn, Mrs. Floy Hilkey, 84, died Monday at 7 a.m. at her home at 1520 Sprott street. She had been ill for about two years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The officiating minister will be Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hilkey was born May 5, 1883, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Edward and Ida Furnish Metcalf. Her husband, Linas Hilkey, passed away July 7, 1956. One brother, Frank Metcalf, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Myrtle Van Auken, are deceased.

Surviving is a nephew, Deloss L. Metcalf, of 322 West 19th street in Auburn.

The Pythian Sisters, of which Mrs. Hilkey was a member, will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hilkey was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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POLLY ZEIDER IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Former Major League Baseball Player and Native of Auburn Died of Complications Tuesday Morning

Rollie (Polly) Zeider, an Auburn native honored for his baseball career, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital of complications. He was 83 years old. Mr. Zeider had been in and out of the hospital several times and was last admitted July 25. He had suffered from an illness for five years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, will officiate. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Zeider was born Nov. 16, 1883, in DeKalb county near Auburn. He was a lifelong resident of the area until moving to Orland in 1959. He lived there at the residence of Mrs. Maida Helms.

Former League Player

The former major league baseball player was elected to Fort Wayne's Hall of Fame in 1966, and was officially inducted on Saturday, May 7, of that year at the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce building.

Mr. Zeider started in organized baseball in 1905 as a pitcher with Springfield, Ill., later switching to the infield and was able to play in every position. He helped lead the San Francisco Seals to the 1909 Pacific Coast league flag. Mr. Zider spent three years with the Chicago White Sox from 1910-12, and played with the New York Yankees in 1913. He also played with the Chicago Cubs. He retired from baseball following the 1924 season.

Mr. Zeider operated Polly's Tavern at 104 North Peters street in Garrett until selling in 1959 and retiring. The establishment is now known as Floyd's Place.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks' Lodge.

Several neices and nephews survive.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home ater 7:30 p.m Wednesday.

WATERLOO MAN'S BODY AT CHICAGO HEIGHTS

The body of Arthur W. Rothenberg, 61, a former resident of Waterloo, who had been residing at the DeKalb county home near Auburn since December, was transferred from the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo to the Hersch West End funeral home in Chicago Heights, Ill., Tuesday.

The funeral home in Chicago Heights is located at 1340 Otto Boulevard.

Funeral services will be held there Wednesday with burial following in the Orland Park cemetery in South Chicago.

Mr. Rothenberg died Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the hospital for over three weeks.

He was born at Blue Island, Ill., on Jan. 16, 1906, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothenberg. He formerly was employed by the Farm Bureau Co-op in Auburn.

Only a niece and two nephews survive.

Final rites for a 92-year-old Butler resident, Mrs. Roseann Mable Hand Fee, were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. James Burson, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Fee died Saturday evening in the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

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PEARL METCALF IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Widow of Late Dr. Dean Metcalf, Tuberculosis Specialist, Died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Pearl Hornberger Metcalf, 83, died about noon Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Metcalf had been hospitalized for three days and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was the widow of the late Dr. Dean Metcalf, tuberculosis specialist in Fort Wayne. He died in the early 1930s. Mrs. Metcalf had been a resident at the Catholic home near Avilla.

Mrs. Metcalf was a sister of the late Mrs. Dorsey Hines of Auburn.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Mary Ellen Wells and Mrs Jane Walker, both of Chicago.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Iva M. Brunson, 60, of Zanesville, mother of Mrs. Horace Hade of Garrett and sister of Mrs. Paul Kline of Corunna, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized for four weeks. Also surviving are her husband, Vaughn; three other daughters, Mrs. Francis Huguenard of Ossian, Mrs. Raymond Scribner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Keith Somers of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Verl Grossman of San Diego, Calif., and Lester Grossman of Fort Wayne, and 21 grandchildren.

Final rites for Mrs. Floy Hilkey, 64, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Hilkey, a resident of 1520 Sprott street in Auburn, died Monday of an illness of about two years.

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RITES FRIDAY AT 2 P.M. FOR MRS. PEARL METCALF

Final rites for Pearl Metcalf, 85, of Auburn, widow of the late Dr. Dean Metcalf, have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Metcalf died Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of a complication of ailments.

In addition to two nieces, a sister, Mrs. Bird Quick of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., survives.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday evening. At the request of the deceased, the casket will remained closed.

BERTHA KEMP, 89, OF GARRETT DIES

Area Resident for most of Her Life Succumbs to Complications at the Masonic Home in Franklin

Mrs. Bertha Kemp, 89, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. of complications at the Masonic Home in Franklin where she had been a resident one year. She was the widow of Frank F. Kemp.

The body is at the Baidinger Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Kemp was born May 9 1879, at Winchester, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter. She and her husband moved to Rome City when he retired as an engineer for the Inland Steel Co. He died Sept. 19, 1948, and she returned to Garrett to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Trainer. When Mr. Trainer died several years ago, Mrs. Trainer and her mother moved to Springfield, O.

Surviving besides Mrs. Trainer, who continues to live at Springfield, are a son, Wayne F. Kemp of Bismarck, N.D.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kemp was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Methodist church [illegible] rett.

Final rites for a former major league baseball player and a native of Auburn, Rollie (Polly) Zeider, 83, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, Rev. Philip Williams, officiated. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Zeider, who retired from his baseball career in 1924, died Tuesday morning in the Garrett Community hospital after a lengthy illness.

Card of thanks—We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindnesses of everyone during the loss of our mother. Thanks for all the cards and flowers. A special thank you to Dr. F. B. Coleman, Dr. J. Robert Edwards, Dr. H. V. Hippensteel, the nurses at DeKalb Memorial hospital, the order of Eastern Star and Rev. Samuel Overmyer. — The family of Dora I. Bowman.

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DEKALB NATIVE DIES IN DETROIT

Dr. Nixon Lawhead, General Practitioner, Succumbed to Lung Cancer Thursday Evening at Hospital

Dr. Nixon Lawhead, 75, a native of DeKalb county, died in Detroit at the East Side hospital Thursday evening of lung cancer. He had been a patient in the hospital for about a month.

Born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, in April, 1892, Dr. Lawhead had lived in Detroit for the past 40 years where he was a general practitioner.

He was the son of the late James J. and Eliza Walters Lawhead, and graduated from the Auburn high school.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, and a daughter. Two brothers, Kirby and Frank, are deceased. A half-brother and a half-sister are also deceased.

The body was taken to the Verhayden funeral home in Detroit where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, E.D.T.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Pearl Metcalf, 85, a resident of Auburn for many years, in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Metcalf died Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

Graveside rites were held for David James Treesh, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. James Treesh of Garrett, at Nolt cemetery at Columbia City Friday. The boy was stillborn Thursday at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

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HUDSON WOMAN DIES ON THE WAY TO A HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Mrs. Alta Sutherlin, 74, of Hudson.

The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Gary Thomas, retired Methodist minister, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Sutherlin died en route to the Garrett Community hospital at noon on Friday. She had suffered a sudden heart attack.

She was born in the Hudson area on Nov. 6, 1892, and resided there most of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Almond and Hattie Dodge Libey.

Mrs. Sutherland was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, the WSCS of the church, Order of Eastern Star Chapter 373 and a past worthy matron of that order, the Senior Citizens and Pollyannas club of Hudson.

She and Roy Sutherlin were married on Feb. 22, 1914.

The husband survives along with a brother, Arlie Libey of Hudson.

MRS HAZEL LOGAN DIED AT BUTLER AT AGE 77

Mrs. Hazel Florence Logan, 77, whose late home was at 243 West Main street, Butler, died Friday at 5 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Chester Doden, pastor of the Community Gospel church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Logan was born Aug. 17, 1890, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of the late Gilbert and Amy Gibson Dickson. Her husband, Walter Logan preceded her in death. Mrs. Logan had been employed as a saleslady.

Survivors include one son, Gilbert D. Nash, 243 West Main street, Butler; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Logan had lived in Butler for one year.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT 63

Final rites for James W. Emerson, 63, will be conducted at the Salem Center Presbyterian church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Ned Benson, affilated with the Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, will officiate, with burial following in the Bock cemetery near Hudson.

Mr. Emerson, brother of Mrs. Lois Imus, of 102 South Clark street, Auburn, died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday of a heart condition in the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Emerson had been a patient at the hospital for seven weeks.

Born Dec. 10, 1903, in Salem township in Steuben county, he was the son of the late Albert and Jessie Mansfield Emerson. Mr. Emerson had lived on Rt. 1, Angola, all of his life. He was married to Miss Eva Barbara Holder May 26, 1927 near Pleasant Lake.

Survivors include the wife, a son, John L., of Rt. 1, Hudson; five daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hatch, Williamstown, Mass., Mrs. Lois D. Dunten, LaGrange, Mrs. Emilyn Hughes, Hudson, Mrs. Jessie German, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Beth Gardener, Park Forest, Ill.; two brothers, Allen M. Emerson, Rome City and John B. Emerson, Mason, Mich.; another sister, Mrs. Margaret Butler, near Hudson, and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Emerson was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home and will be moved to the Salem Center church Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 42 YEARS, BURIED MONDAY

Miss Lillian A. DeLauder, 42, of 117 East Keyser street, Garrett, died Saturday at 9:35 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from complications. She entered the hospital on Sept. 10 when she became ill.

The body was at the McKee funeral home where services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. James E. Waters of the First Baptist church officiated and burial followed in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Miss DeLauder was born Sept. 3, 1925, in Philippi, W. Va., a daughter of Stanley and Pearl DeLauder of Philippi. She came to Garrett from Philippi 14 years ago and was employed as a machine operator at Electric Motors & Specialties Inc. in Garrett.

Surviving besides the parents are five brothers, Scott of 907 South Ijams street, Randolph of 208 South Franklin street, Andy of 501 South Harrison street, all of Garrett, Donald of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Denver, at home with his parents; and five sisters, Mrs. Clinton Poling of 113 South Lee, Garrett, Mrs. Lueray Weaver of 317 East Quincy street, Garrett, Mrs. Joe Capicola of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Miss Oleda and Miss Velvadeen DeLauder, at the home with their parents.

Final rites for a DeKalb county native, Dr. Nixon Lawhead, were conducted at the Verhayden funeral home in Detroit at 2 p.m. Saturday. Dr. Lawhead died Thursday evening in a Detroit hospital from cancer of the lung.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Kemp, 89, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Officiating was the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, Rev. Peter E. Soudah. Burial followed in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Kemp, an area resident for most of her life, died Wednesday of complications.

Funeral services for Otis Dale Dirrim, 77, of Hamilton were conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Monday. Mr. Dirrim died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Saturday morning. He is survived by two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

On behalf of the Metcalf family we wish to thank one and all for the many expressions of sympathy, the floral offerings and deeds of kindness extended to us during our bereavement in the loss of our aunt, Mrs. Floy Hilkey.—The Family.

Funeral services for James W. Emmons Emerson, 63, of Rt. 1, Angola, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Salem Center Presbyterian church with Pastor Ned Benson, affiliated with the Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial followed in the Bock cemetery near Hudson. Mr. Emerson died Friday of a heart condition.

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[illegible] B. LEVY IS DEAD AT AGE 84

[illegible]-Year Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn Succumbs to Complications of an Illness of About 2½ Years

A [illegible]-year resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, Cora B. Levy, died of complications of a 2½-year illness Monday at 6 p.m. in the Crow's Haven Rest Home in Fort Wayne. She was 84.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Apostolic Christian church of Leo at 11 a.m. Thursday for final rites at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. Levy was born Nov. 21, 1883, the daughter of the late Ulrich and Phillipine Rinehart. Five brothers and two sisters are also deceased.

She was married to the late Sam Levy Feb. 21, 1903. Mr. Levy passed away 26 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Herman Levy of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Logan Levy of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Stoller, Rt. 2, Woodburn, and Mrs. Leona Koch of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Schwartz, Grabill, nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Levy was a member of the Apostolic Christian church in Leo.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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A FORMER PHYSICIAN AT GARRETT DEAD AT 69

Word was received in Garrett Thursday of the death of Dr. C. Phillip Fox, 69, of Washington, Ind., former physician at the Garrett Clinic.

A brother-in-law of D. E. Van Fleit of 210 East King street, Garrett, Dr. Fox had been in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes following an operation three weeks ago. He died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Born in Chicago in 1899, Dr. Fox attended the University of Illinois Medical School and started practice in Huntertown before coming to the Garrett Clinic in the late 1920's. He stayed in Garrett until 1933, when he moved to Washington.

He and Florence Van Fleit of Garrett were married in 1929 and they have no children. In addition to the widow, he is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Fred Shultz of Hammond and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Victoria, British Columbia, Can.

Active in many organizations, Dr. Fox was a member of the First Methodist church, Rotary club, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, American Medical Association, Indiana Medical Association and was a charter director of Indiana Blue-Cross-Blue Shield Company.

The body is at the Gill funeral home in Washington, where it will remain until noon on Saturday, at which time it will be taken to the Washington Methodist church. Services will be held at 2 p.m. with burial following in Washington cemetery.

30-YEAR RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Olive F. Burtzner, 63, Succumbed to an Illness of about Eight Weeks in a Hospital in Kittering, O.

Olive F. Burtzner, 63, whose late home was at 30[illegible] North Union street, Auburn, succumbed to an illness of about eight weeks in the Kittering Memorial hospital in Kittering, O., at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Burtzner had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

A resident of Auburn for 30 years, Mrs. Burtzner was born March 17, 1904, in Latty, O., the daughter of the late Charles and Hester Adair Ganatt. She was the widow of the late Oscar Burtzner, who passed away in 1962. They were married in Fort Wayne in 1926.

Mrs. Burtzner was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rebekah circle of the church, and also held membership in the Auburn Chapter No. 103 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the First Methodist church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George Bennett, 513 Sugar Maple drive, Kittering, O.; two brothers, Dale Ganatt, Antwerp, O., and Harold A. Ganatt, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bishop, Fort Wayne and Mrs. John Rhoads, Haviland, O., and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. Eastern Star services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday.

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Final rites for Cora B. Levy, 84, were conducted in the Apostolic Christian church of Leo at 1 p.m. Thursday. Officiating was the Rev. Vernon Stoller of the Fort Wayne Apostolic Christian church. Interment followed in the Leo cemetery. The body was taken to the church at Leo from the Gerig funeral home in Auburn prior to the services. Mrs. Levy died Monday evening.

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MRS. ANNA KEEFE, AGE 82, IS DEAD AT GARRETT

Mrs. Anna Keefe, 82, a longtime resident of Garrett, died Thursday at 11 p.m. at the Twin Pines Rest Home in Albion where she had been a patient since July 4. Prior to that she was at the Garrett Convalescent Home for six years. Complications caused her death

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Keefe was born April 22, 1885, a daughter of the late W. E. and Rosa Trainer. The family moved to Garrett when she was two years of age. She was married to W. O. Keefe, a B. & O. dispatcher, and he died in 1917. She resided on East Houston street in Garrett for many years before going to the convalescent home. A son, Garner, was killed in an auto accident in 1929. The only survivor is a brother, Ray E. Trainer of 110 East Houston street.

Mrs. Keefe was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star

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BUTLER RESIDENT IS FOUND DEAD

Fred Anderson, 90, Suffered a Heart Attack Sunday in his Mobile Home—Rites Wednesday

The body of Fred A. Anderson, 90, was found in his mobile home at 127 West Cherry street, Butler, Sunday. He suffered a heart attack.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be removed to the Immanuel Lutheran church at Donaldson, Ind., Wednesday to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. James F. McKee pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born Aug. 12, 1877, in Wdstema, Sweden. He came to the United States in 1894 and became a naturalized citizen in 1898.

He was married in South Bend June 30, 1898, to the late Anna Anderson, who passed away June 13, 1960.

Mr. Anderson was a retired railroad foreman for the New York Central system, having been an employe for 42 years.

Survivors include four sons, Donald, 127 West Cherry street, Butler, Emory, Dwight, Ill., LaVerne, Bonfield, Ill., Glenn, Reddick, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Ester Houlton, Butler; 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one great, great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

We want to thank our friends who were so kind and helpful at the time of the death of our husband and son, Cecil Kent. The lovely flowers, food, cards and expressions of sympathy were greatly appreciated. May God's blessings be with you all.—Mrs. Cecil Kent and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Brown.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Mae Hartzell, 62, of Kendallville, mother of Mrs. Harriet Howe of Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Hartzell died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon. She had been hospitalized since Sept. 14.

Final rites for Olive F. Burtzner, 63, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Auburn First Methodist church with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. The body was taken to the church prior to the service from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Mrs. Burtzner died Wednesday.

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Funeral services for Leonard (Al) Hanna of Rt. 1, Hudson, who died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville. He is survived by his wife, Marie; a son, two daughters and 10 grandchildren.

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HATTIE SAYLOR, AUBURN, IS DEAD

65-Year Resident of Rt. 1 Passed Away Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital—Rites Friday

A resident of Rt. 1, Auburn for 65 years, Mrs. Hattie Christina Saylor, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. She had been in failing health for the past year and was released from the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn, two months ago. Mrs. Saylor, 90, was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Saylor was born in Henry county, Ohio, April 3, 1877, the daughter of the late Henry Brinkman and Elizabeth Reiter. Three sisters and two brothers are deceased.

On June 16, 1896, Mrs. Saylor was married to William Rennecker, and on Feb. 26, 1924, was married to Joseph H. Saylor. Both are deceased.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer of Waterloo, pastor of the Union Chapel EUB church, of which Mrs. Saylor was a member, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Herman L. Rennecker, 618 Douglas street, Auburn and Harvey Rennecker, Rt. 1, Auburn: three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Hutton, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Gladys Hutton, Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Russell Platter, 711 South Dallas street, Auburn; 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday

LIFELONG GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

Nettie E. Buck, 87, Died in the Garrett Community Hospital Following Heart Attack at Her Home

Nettie E. Buck, 87, of Rt. 1, Garrett, died Tuesday at 11:39 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital after suffering a heart attack at her home Tuesday morning.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church. Interment will follow in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

A lifetime resident of the Garrett area, Mrs. Buck was born March 22, 1880, three miles north of Garrett, the daughter of the late Jacob W. and Mary Grogg. She was married to Charles Buck Jan. 7, 1902, in Auburn. Mr. Buck passed away in 1918.

Survivors include a son, Clarence Buck of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Reed of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services for a sales representative for the Cooper Tire & Rubber Industrial Rubber Division in Auburn, Clarence H. Gassman, 65, of Findlay, O., were conducted at Findlay Tuesday. He died Sunday at Blanchard Valley hospital in Findlay from cancer. He was a former Findlay mayor and postmaster.

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JESSE B. GARNS OF AUBURN DIES

Local Resident and Founder of Garns Candy Company Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in City

Jesse B. Garns, 83, a resident of Auburn since 1919, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday following a heart attack suffered Wednesday night at his home. Mr. Garns was the former owner and founder of Garns Candy company of Auburn. He retired from the business in 1945.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. He will be assisted by Rev Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the Methodist church. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr Garns was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and held a lifetime membership with the Loyal Order of the Moose.

The deceased was married to Gertrude M. Custer on Oct. 9, 1904. She lives at the home at 818 Midway Drive in Auburn.

Other survivors include a son, Arno Garns of 830 Midway drive, Auburn, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Phil Butler of 207 South Clark street, Auburn, and John Garns of 828 Midway Drive, Auburn. Four great grandchildren also survive

Mr Garns was born in Williams county, O., April 13, 1884, the son of the late Peter and Fanny Griffin Garns. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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CHARLES DOUB IS DEAD AT AGE 91

Auburn Man who had Lived at Butler Rest Home for Past Five Years, Passes Away of Advanced Age

Charles Franklin Doub, 91, an Auburn resident who had been under the care of the Hotel Butler Rest Home for the past five years, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday of senility. His residence was at 1316 South Main street in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate. Interment will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Doub was born May 18, 1876 at Burgoyne, O., the son of the Late Henry and Kathryn Hindsman Doub. His first wife, Hettie McAnally, whom he married in 1899, died in 1914 and in 1916, Mr. Doub was married to Lydia Searfoss. The second wife died in 1926.

Mr. Doub was a former employe of the Triangle Coal Company in Auburn and the Optical Manufacturing Company in Indianapolis.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Sprague, 330 Walnut street, Auburn, Mrs. Violet Funk, 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Sue Holmes, 208 East 7th street, Auburn; three sons, Thomas Doub of Indianapolis, Howard Doub, South Cedar street, Auburn, Frank Doub, 1628 South Wayne street, Auburn; seven step-children, Marion Ward, 1702 South Sprott street, Auburn, Don Sharp, Cadillac, Mich., John C. Bales, of Indianapolis, Ray C. Bales of Missouri, Mrs. Opal Smith, Indianapolis, Mrs. Lucille Poole of Illinois, and Mrs. Nell Henderson of California.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Bradenton, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great - grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, 18 step - great-grandchildren and 4 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Doub was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites for a lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Nettie E. Buck, 87, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church. Interment followed in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett. Mrs. Buck died Tuesday evening at 11:39 p.m. of a heart attack.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida L. Clay, 80, of Fort Wayne, a sister of George Baker of St. Joe, will be conducted at the C.M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Maplelawn cemetery at Edgerton, O. Mrs. Clay died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday. She had been a patient since Aug. 6.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for Hattie Christina Saylor, 65, a resident of Rt. 1, Auburn. Officiating was the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Union Chapel EUB church. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Saylor died Wednesday morning.

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MRS. NELL HICKMAN OF GARRETT DIED AT AGE 85

Mrs. Nell (Moore) Hickman, 85, of 607 South Harrison, a resident of the Garrett area most of her life, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from complications. She entered the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne on July 11 and was transferred to the Garrett Community Hospital on Aug. 16.

The body is at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Frank Lillie of the Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Hickman was born Aug. 17, 1882, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Henry and Anna Pool. She was married May 31, 1904, in Auburn to Arthur K. Hickman, who was a B.&O. clerk and photographer. He died in 1942.

Surviving are a son, Granville P. Hickman of Highland Park, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Reffner of 607 South Harrison street, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Eve Coffinberry of Springfield, Mo.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Ralph, died in 1961 and another son, Samuel, died in infancy.

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY IS KILLED

Kenneth G. Rudolph, 36, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake Loses Life in Traffic Accident Near Goshen Sunday

Kenneth George Rudolph, 36, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, was killed in a traffic accident near Goshen Sunday at 11:49 a.m. He suffered a skull fracture.

Also killed was his son, Jerry Patrick, 18 months of age.

Mr. Rudolph was an employe of the K & L Products at Hamilton. He was a native of DeKalb county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rudolph who reside on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Also surviving are his wife, Joan Birkhotz Rudolph; a daughter, Carolyn Sue, age 9; a son, Jeffery, age 6; two brothers, William P. Rudolph of Pleasant Lake and Forrest A. Rudolph of Pleasant Lake, and three sisters, Betty A. Sebert of Butler, Nellie M. Wiggins of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Rhoda L. Bainbridge of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, pending final arrangements.

Mr. Rudolph was a veteran of the military service, having served from 1951 to 1953 and was a member of the Pleasant Lake E.U.B. church.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Jesse B. Garns, an Auburn resident and founder of the Garns Candy company. Officiating at the rites were the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the church. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Charles Snook, 75, of Deshler, O., brother of Rodney D. Snook of 116 Fourth Avenue, Garrett, died Sunday following a heart attack suffered Friday. He had been in poor health for a number of years as a result of World War II wounds and gas. Services will be held at Deshler Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Snook was a retired B.&O. carpenter and crossing watchman.

Donald S. Macrae of Rt. 1, Ashley, whose wife is the former Beverly Shutt of Rt. 1, Garrett, has received word that his uncle, Dr. William A. Gants of Barrington, R.I., died suddenly of a heart attack on Sept. 23. He was stricken at his office and died shortly after admittance to the hospital. Other survivors are the wife, daughter and three grandsons.

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RITES FOR JAMES HUFFMAN TUESDAY

Former Auburn Man who Resided at Penn Park on Hamilton Lake Died at 55 from Heart Seizure

Funeral services for James Lewis Huffman, 55, of Penn Park, Hamilton Lake, a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, of which Mr. Huffman was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Huffman died at 2 a.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He died from a heart seizure suffered a week previous at his cottage at Penn Park.

He was born on July 5, 1912, in Bluffton, the son of the late Earl and Ruby Scott Huffman. He had resided in Auburn for many years before moving to Penn Park and was a longtime employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, where he was a supervisor.

He and Harriett Springer were married in a ceremony performed on June 2, 1962.

Mr. Huffman was also a charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge, where he was a past exalted ruler and was serving on the board of directors at the time of his death. He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

The Auburn Elks lodge will conduct a memorial service at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Members of the lodge and their wives will meet at the Elks lodge at 7:30 p.m. to go to the funeral home in a group.

Pall bearers at the services on Tuesday will be six other past exalted rulers of the lodge: A. G. Lemish, Bert VanDercar, Warren John, Fred Warren, Vern Elliott and Don Folk.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, James Lee Huffman of Garrett; a stepson, Clifford Springer of Rockville, Md.; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Arvin Blickenstaff of Hamilton Lake.

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Funeral services for Howard (Doc) Morton, 60, of Bryan, O., father of Howard J. Morton of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. (DeKalb county time) Wednesday at the Greenisen funeral home at Bryan, O. Mr. Morton was dead on arrival at a Bryan hospital Sunday night after he was stricken while attending services at the First Brethren church in Bryan. Also surviving are his wife, Arvilla Morton; another son, a daughter, eight grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Kenneth G. Rudolph, 36, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake and his 18-month-old son, Jerry Patrick Rudolph. The Rev. Donald Crabill, pastor of the First EUB church at Pleasant Lake, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. The two were killed Sunday in a traffic accident which occurred a short time before noon near Goshen. Mr. Rudolph was a native of DeKalb county and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Rudolph of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

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DELORIS SPENCER OF BUTLER DIES

Resident for 35 Years Suffered a Heart Attack in a Doctor's Office in Butler Tuesday Afternoon

Deloris I. Spencer, 48, died of a heart attack at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday in a doctor's office in Butler. Her late home was 211 East Railroad street in Butler, where she had lived for 35 years.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Spencer was the wife of Paul Spencer of Butler, whom she married Oct. 19, 1957. She was born in Ashley March 30, 1919, the daughter of the late William and Mrs. Daisy Landers DeLong, who resides in Ashley. Mrs. Spencer was employed by the Pittsfield Manufacturing company in Hamilton as a press operator.

Other survivors include 6 sons, Dallas Oberlin of Auburn; Raymond and David Morrow, Butler; Lloyd, Roger and Larry Morrow, all at home; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Thiel, Edgerton; Miss Yulonda Spencer and Miss Penny Spencer, both at home; three brothers, Wilson DeLong, Pleasant Lake; Warren DeLong, Ashley; Wayne DeLong of Bryan; three sisters, Mrs. Bernadine Baker, Montpelier, O.; Mrs. Luella King of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Bonnie Hankley of Ashley; a stepbrother, Jack Harding of Angola, and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL FOR FORMER RESIDENT OF BUTLER

A native of Butler, Paul Edwin Kraus, 78, who resided most of his life in Fort Wayne, died at Parnell Park nursing home in Fort Wayne Tuesday.

Mr. Kraus had been a resident of the nursing home for the past two months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kraus was a barber for 50 years before retiring five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Ellen Kraus; a son, Robert E. Kraus of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Edwin DeCrappeo of Erie, Pa.; five grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Griswald, Esther Schmidt and Edith Copeland, all of Fort Wayne, and a brother, George V. Kraus of Fort Wayne.

BUTLER NATIVE FOUND DEAD OF HEART ATTACK

Harry E. North, 73, was found dead in his home at 424 North Pearl street, Butler, after he suffered a heart attack sometime Sunday evening.

A bachelor all of his life, Mr. North was born Aug. 8, 1894, in Butler, the son of Clinton and Mary Brindle North. Both are deceased.

Mr. North was a retired painter.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Neva Nay, of Las Vegas, Nev.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Arthur Freisen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call any time at the funeral home.

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MINNIE HEADLEY DEAD AT AGE 76

Life-Long Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Rites Saturday

A life-long resident of DeKalb county died of complications at 7 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. Mrs. Minnie Hazel Headley, 76, a native born in Troy township Aug. 22, 1892, had entered the hospital four weeks ago following failing health for a year. Her late home address was 208 North Cedar street, Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Headley, the daughter of the late John and Roda Alwood, was a member of the Butler Christian church.

Survivors include a son, George G. Headley, Phoenix, Ariz., and two daughters: Mrs. LaVoyle Lockwood, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Mardelle Davis, 110 Parker avenue, Kendallville. Five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

Ten brothers and sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Headley was married to George M. Headley Oct. 17, 1912, in Auburn. He has been deceased for 10 years.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services for a former resident of Butler, Paul Edwin Kraus, 78, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial followed in the Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Kraus died Tuesday in a Fort Wayne nursing home.

ELMER M. GUINN IS DEAD AT AGE 43

Life-Long Auburn Resident Found in His Home at 308 Ensley Avenue in This City Thursday Morning

The body of Elmer M. Guinn, 43, a life-long Auburn resident, was found Thursday morning at his home at 308 Ensley avenue.

Mr. Guinn was born Sept. 4, 1924, the son of the late Charles and Eva Guinn. He was an employe of the Auburn Lumber company and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites are pending. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery.

Survivors include three brothers, Charles, of Garrett, George of 106 East 5th street, Auburn, and Roy, 1901 Elizabeth street, Auburn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Thelma Monroe, Kendallville, and Mrs. Pauline McDonald of Corunna.

Mr. Guinn was never married.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Final rites for Harry E. North, 73, of 424 North Pearl street, Butler, were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Arthur Freisen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. North was found dead of a heart attack in his home Sunday.

Funeral services for Rose Lynn Mills, 5, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Mills, will be held at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 3 p.m. Friday. The girl died at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D.C. Sgt. Mills is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. A sister and two brothers also survive.

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MRS. GEORGE CROFOOT OF GARRETT DIES AT 71

Final rites will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Margaret M. Crofoot, 71, of 215 South Randolph street, Garrett. Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Crofoot, a retired Bell Telephone Co. operator in Auburn, died Thursday at 9:40 a.m. in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Sept. 24. She had been ill for several years and she died of complications following surgery.

Mrs. Crofoot was born July 8, 1896, at Summit, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Commadore Oberlin. She resided in Garrett for 25 years. She was married Oct. 19, 1944, in Fort Wayne to George Crofoot.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Argyle Brunson of Marion; two grandchildren; a brother, Edward Oberlin of 426 West 7th street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ford Rohm of 110 East 13th street, Auburn and Mrs. Etta May Ranier of South Bend.

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INFANT DAUGHTER OF GARRETT PARENTS DIES

Julie Ann Miller, infant daugh-
ler of 1215 West King street,—
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Garrett, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, five hours after birth.

Surviving beside the parents are two brothers, David with the Air Force in California, Sam of Holland, Michigan and Dan who is at sea with the Navy and a sister, Diane, at home. The maternal grandfather Harry Riley of Pennsylvania also survives.

Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery near Garrett.

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ROY RHODES OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Former Owner of City Cafe in this City Passed Away at His Home Early Sunday at Age of 46 Years

Funeral services for Roy Irwin Rhodes, 46, of 705 Brentwood Circle, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Catholic cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn.

Mr. Rhodes, who owned the City Cafe in Auburn for 13 years before retiring, was found dead in a chair at his home early Sunday morning.

He suffered an apparent heart attack and had been afflicted with a heart condition for the past couple of years. He underwent open heart surgery a year ago.

Mr. Rhodes, his wife, Gretchen Miller Rhodes and their son, David, moved to Brentwood Circle a short time ago from their residence south of Auburn.

He was born Feb. 7, 1921, at Sturgis, Mich., the son of the late Fred and Maude Rhodes. He moved to Auburn and resided with an aunt and uncle, Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick of 364 West Fifth street, Auburn, and the late Mr. Kirkpatrick. He moved to Auburn in 1939.

Mr. Rhodes graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1940 and later was employed at the Messenger Corp. before serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.

He and Gretchen Miller were married on June 28, 1948, in Edgerton, O.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Auburn Elks lodge and American Legion post in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son is a brother, Glenn Rhodes of Roseville, Mich.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where Elks memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Elks members and wives will gather at the Elks lodge at 7 p.m. to go to the funeral home in a body.

The rosary will be prayed at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. this evening.

ST. JOE MAN DIES AT 77 AT DeKALB MEMORIAL

A retired telegraph operator of the Wabash railroad, Stanley Hollabaugh, 77, died of a paralytic stroke Sunday at 7:35 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital for 12 days.

Mr. Hollabaugh was a native of St. Joe and had resided on Rt. 1, St. Joe, for 28 years. He was born July 22, 1890, the son of the late William and Mary Case Hollabaugh. His wife, Iva Zehner, died in 1920.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating will be the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, former pastor of the Lutheran church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marcella Sechler, Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Pflaumer, and Mrs. Sylvia Ginther, both of Spencerville; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Final rites for Mrs. Margaret M. Crofoot, 71, whose late home was at 215 South Randolph street, Garrett, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Crofoot died Thursday.

Funeral services for Minnie Hazel Headley were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiated with burial following in the Butler cemetery. A life-long resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Headley died Thursday. Her late address was 208 North Cedar street in Auburn.

A heart attack was the apparent cause of death of Tony L. Kinnett, 78, of near Middletown, whose body was recovered from Little Chapman lake near Warsaw Sunday. The body was recovered near where his empty boat was found floating earlier. The Kosciusko county coroner, Dr. Joe Bill Mishler, said Mr. Kinnett was fishing when he suffered the attack and fell overboard. Mr. Kinnett owned a cottage at the lake.

Final rites for Elmer M. Guinn, 43, of 308 Ensley avenue in Auburn were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Father Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiated. Interment followed in the Roselawn cemetery. The life-long Auburn resident was found dead in his home Thursday morning.

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DEKALB COUNTY COUPLE LOSE LIVES

An Accident near Churubusco Fatal to Richard and Barbara Fritz, who Lived near Garrett

Richard M. Fritz, 38, and his wife, Barbara J., 39, who lived on Highway No. 205 about 11 miles west of Highway No. 27 in DeKalb county were instantly killed Sunday at 1 p.m. in a tragic two-car accident four miles east of Churubusco on Highway No. 205.

Their two sons, Lynn, 13, and Lon, 10, are patients in the Garrett Community Hospital with multiple head and leg lacerations.

Driver of the other car, Jerry Holderman, 20, of North Manchester, received a head laceration. A passenger in his car, Kenneth E. McNabney, 18, received a possible left shoulder fracture and he and Holderman are patients in the Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Fritz died of internal injuries, severe face lacerations and crushed chest. His wife died of a fractured skull, head injuries, broken neck and internal injuries. They both shattered the windshield.

According to State Trooper Robert Anderson and Allen county sheriff's officer Wally Stein, Holderman was driving north on the highway and skidded on the wet pavement. His car spun around, the rear striking the front of Fritz' southbound vehicle.

The officers report that Holderman's car was equipped with "cheater slicks," a type of tire used in drag racing. The tires have little tread, give good traction on dry pavement but drive like bald tires on wet pavement. Investigation of the accident is continuing and charges may be filed.

Services Arranged

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz are at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after Tuesday noon. The bodies will be removed Wednesday noon to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett, for final rites at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Michael L. Hodson will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, two miles southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Fritz was born May 22, 1929, in Kendallville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Fritz of Rt. 6, Columbia City. He had resided in the Garrett area since 1948 and was employed at the American Hoist & Derrick Co. in Fort Wayne. He and Mrs. Fritz were married May 28, 1949, in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the two sons and the parents are two brothers, Dean and Harold of Rt. 6, Columbia City, and a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Elkins of Columbia City.

Mr. Fritz was a member of the Columbia City Eagles Lodge.

Mrs. Fritz was born March 22, 1928, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riccius of Rt. 1, Garrett. She was employed at the Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the two sons and parents are two brothers, Bernard and K. Allen, both at home with the parents.

SUICIDE VERDICT IN A DROWNING

Robert D. Parr of Auburn Leaped into Gravel Pit Sunday after Threatening to End His Life

Dr. C. B. Hathaway of Auburn, deputy DeKalb county coroner, has returned a verdict of suicide by drowning in the death of Robert D. Parr, 28, of 354 West Ninth street, Auburn.

Dr. Hathaway said Mr. Parr ended his life by drowning when he jumped into a gravel pit about two and one-half miles northwest of Auburn about 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

The body was recovered by Indiana State Police scuba divers at 8:34 a.m. Sunday after members of the DeKalb county sheriff's department, the Indiana Conservation department and the Indiana State Police had spent several hours at the pit early Sunday morning conducting dragging operations.

The body was recovered in about 15 feet of water, approximately 50 feet from shore.

The DeKalb county sheriff's department was called to the scene when they were summoned by three witnesses to the drowning.

The department said Mr. Parr and the other three persons had driven to the scene and that Mr. Parr had threatened to take his own life. He was suffering from personal problems, it was learned.

The witnesses said Mr. Parr suddenly left the car during a conversation and went to the edge of the pit and leaped in. The car was parked about 50 feet from the edge of the pit.

Mr. Parr was born Feb. 28, 1939, in Kendallville, the son of Gladwin L. and June Frederick Parr of Ashley.

He was employed as a laborer at the Bauman & Harnish Rubber & Plastics Manufacturing Co. at Garrett. He moved to Auburn from Ashley several years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Grace Fenters Parr; a son, Rickey, age four months; a brother Lauren Parr of Kendallville and a sister, Nancy Platter of 354½ West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in Fairfield cemetery, north of Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BUTLER WAS DROWNED

Graveside services will be held at the Union cemetery near Garrett at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Clifford Barhydt of White Cloud, Mich., formerly of Butler and a native of Kendallville.

Mr. Barhydt was one of four persons drowned Saturday when their car plunged into the Muskegon River in Newaygo, Mich., after hitting two other vehicles.

Mr. Barhydt was born in Kendallville, Dec. 21, 1914, the son of Delbert Barhydt of Waterloo and Mrs. Cora Barhydt of Kendallville.

He was employed at a sawmill.

Survivors include three brothers, a half-brother, a step-brother, and two sisters. He was a cousin of Cecil F. Barhydt of 1106 Superior Street in Auburn.

The body will be brought to the cemetery near Garrett from the McKinley funeral home in Grant, Mich.

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Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Roy Irwin Rhodes, 46, who died Sunday morning at his home in Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial followed in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

Graveside services for Clifford Barhydt of White Cloud, Mich., formerly of Butler and a native of Kendallville, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Union cemetery near Garrett. It was stated in Monday's Evening Star that the services would be held at the graveside on Tuesday, but this was an error.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Mrs. Liva Kimmell Passed Away at Home of Daughter in Cleveland, O., Monday — Rites Thursday

Mrs. Liva Kimmell, 84, widow of the late Sherman Kimmell, who resided in Auburn all of her lifetime until moving to a daughter's home in Cleveland a year ago, died at 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Kimmell died at the home of Margueritte Mulhern of 3370 Spangler Road, Cleveland, after an illness of several years.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Kimmell was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 4, 1883. She was a member of the First Methodist church, a life member of the Pythian Sisters, a charter member of the Auburn Garden club and a member of the Entre Nous club.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Cleveland are three other daughters, Eloise Mudd of St. Petersburg, Fla., Martha Kowalski of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Willidene Herr of Grand Rapids, and nine grandchildren.

Final rites for Richard M. Fritz, 38, and his wife, Barbara J. Fritz, 39, a DeKalb county couple who were killed in an accident Sunday evening, were conducted in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Michael L. Hodson, officiated. Burial followed in the Embry cemetery, south of Garrett. The bodies were taken to the church from the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services for Robert D. Parr, 28, were conducted in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo Wednesday at 2 p.m. Officiating was the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo First EUB church. Burial followed in the Fairfield cemetery, north of Corunna. Mr. Parr drowned Sunday morning north of Auburn.

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HARRY W. MAURER OF AUBURN DIES

Former School Teacher and Retired Mail Clerk Passed Away at 83 Years Following Illness of 2 Years

Harry W. Maurer, 83, of 117 East 11th street, Auburn, a former school teacher and a retired railway mail clerk, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

A DeKalb county native, Mr. Maurer was born in St. Joe on Oct. 23, 1883, the son of the late James Maurer and Miranda Carnahan. He was a graduate of St. Joe high school and Tri-State College at Angola.

Mr. Maurer was a member of the Al Sirat Grotto Masonic Order at Cleveland, Ohio, and the Gaston G. Allen Lodge No. 629 of the Masons, at Lakewood, O.

He was married April 13, 1911, to Victoria Harner, who passed away Oct. 2, 1964. Seven brothers and a sister also preceded him in death.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at any time at the funeral home.

Raymond S. Evans of Chicago, who for many years lived on King street, Garrett, died of a heart attack Sept. 25 at Bergen, Norway, while he was on a Shriners' tour from Chicago. Masonic services were held in Chicago and interment was in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett last Friday at 4 p.m. Mr. Evans was a nephew of Mrs. Mabel Briner of Norwalk, O., formerly of Garrett, and he was a son of the late Albert and Myrtle Evans.

Final rites for Mrs. Liva Kimmell, 84, were conducted in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Thursday with the Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Kimmell, a lifelong Auburn resident until moving to a daughter's home in Cleveland, died Monday evening.

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FORD SCHLEGEL OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of South Mobile Home Park Passed Away Friday Morning following a Sickness of 8 Months

Ford H. Schlegel, 56, of the Auburn Mobile Home Park, south of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Friday. An employe of the Dana Corp., Mr. Schlegel had not been working since February, 1967, due to sickness.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where a full military service will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn will officiate, with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of Paulding, Ohio, Mr. Schlegel was born Feb. 18, 1911, the son of William Schlegel of Sherwood, O., and the late Mabel Kisebeth Schlegel.

Mr. Schlegel was married in 1932 in Defiance, O., to Joy McCalla, who lives at the home in Auburn.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mabel Schlegel, at home, Mrs. Leland Speer, Garrett, Mrs. John Smith, Riverdale, Ill., Patricia Schlegel, at home; a son, William F. Schlegel; three brothers, Lester Schlegel, Defiance, Alva Schlegel, Toledo, and Roger Schlegel, Antwerp, O.; and six grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Saturday.

AUBURN NATIVE IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Miss Pearl M. Sprott Passed Away Friday at Souder Hospital after an Illness of About 8 Years

An 84 - year - old native of Auburn, Miss Pearl M. Sprott, died Friday at 8 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and committal serv- a patient about a week.

Miss Sprott was born May 12, 1883, the daughter of Thomas Sprott and Abigal Potter Sprott, both deceased. Her late address was at Jackson and 6th streets in Auburn.

A brother, Donald Sprott of 923 East First street, Auburn, survives.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where committal serv ice will follow cremation. At Miss Sprott's request, there will be no viewing.

Miss Sprott was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn. She was a former cashier at the Auburn State Bank. She was also a 50-year member of the Auburn Chapter No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star.

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GARRETT RESIDENT FOR 60 YEARS PASSES AWAY

Edward E. Koble, 77, a native of Leo but a 60-year resident of Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital Friday at 8:15 p.m. He had been a patient at the hospital for 11 weeks with a severe heart condition.

Mr. Koble was born Feb. 2, 1890, a son of the late Christopher and Catherine Koble. He moved to Garrett 60 years ago to work as a B. & O. baggageman, a position he held until he retired in September of 1956.

He and Ruby Suddick were married in Auburn on April 27, 1914, and they lived at 217 South Harrison street, Garrett. He was a member of the B. & O. Veterans, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, B. P. O. Elks and the Presbyterian church.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Harold of Port Lovaca, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Cameron Moore of Raleigh N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Tony Crisenti of Detroit and Mrs. Bertha Freeze of 121 East Quincy street, Garrett; one brother, Henry Koble of 111 North Lee street, Garrett; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Final rites will be conducted at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Elks twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Community hospital.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES IN FT. WAYNE HOSPITAL

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Mrs. Rowena M. Bradley, 71, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at the C. M. Slone & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bradley died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday. She had been hospitalized about 18 months.

She was a former school teacher at Lincoln school in Ft. Wayne before she retired in 1958.

Mrs. Bradley was a graduate of Miami University at Oxford, O., and Manchester College. She was a member of the Indiana Teachers association and the Washington Twp. Women's club.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth, John C. Jr., and William Bradley, all of Ft. Wayne and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maralee Traxler, 30, wife of Jack Traxler of Avilla, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla. Mrs. Traxler died at her home early Friday. The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla.

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STEPHEN BLASKIE OF GARRETT DIES

Retired Car Builder for B & O Railroad Succumbed to Heart Condition Friday in Garrett Hospital

Stephen Blaskie, 84, of Garrett, died at 5:05 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition suffered for about a year. He entered the hospital Sept. 25.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla for final rites at 11 a.m. Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church of Garrett. Interment will follow in the Calvary cemetery near Garrett.

His wife preceded him in death on March 19, 1964.

Mr. Blaskie was born Oct. 29, 1882, on a farm in Green township, near Ege, a son of the late George and Catherine Blaskie. He was married to Mrs. Rose Grams Mazure of Ege on April 22, 1902. He came to Garrett from Kendallville and started work in the B.&O. car shops on Oct. 28, 1917, and moved with his family to Garrett in 1918.

When the shops were moved from Garrett in 1926, Mr. Blaskie went to Painesville, O. He was furloughed there and went to Chillicothe, O., to work. During the years of the depression he was furloughed and worked for a short time as one of Garrett's policemen. He was working at Painesville when he went to Willard, O., in May 1945.

He always maintained his residence in Garrett and on Dec. 1, 1956, retired as a car builder in the shops at Willard after more than 39 years of service with the B.&O.

Mr. Blaskie was a member of St. Joseph church, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, F.O.O. Eagles, B.&O. Veterans of Garrett, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, Local 731, and the Loyal Order of Moose at Willard.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Leona Kobiela, who lived with Mr. Blaskie in Garrett, Rev. Mother M. Adeline, St. Francis Woods, Mokena, Ill.; two brothers, Frank and James both of the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Speaker and Mrs. Clayton Bloom, both of Albion; five grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 19 step-great-grandchildren and one step -great - great- grandchild.

SISTER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Martha M. Buuck, 79, of New Haven, sister of Mrs. Emma Peters of 420 South Phillip street, Auburn, died early Sunday morning at her home.

Mrs. Buuck had been in failing health for the past several months.

She was born in Avilla but had resided in New Haven since 1920. She was the widow of Paul F. Buuck, teacher in New Haven, Fort Wayne and Decatur Lutheran schools.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Emanuel Lutheran church in New Haven at 10:30 a.m .Wednesday with burial following in Concordia Gardens.

The body is at the E. Harper & Son funeral home in New Haven, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are contributions to the Lutheran Old People's Home or the Debt Retirement fund of the Emanuel Lutheran church.

Also surviving are two sons, Adelbert of Merritt Island, Fla., and Frederick of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Woidtke of Logansport and Mrs. Estella Muehl of Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren; four brothers, Paul Preuss of Euclid, O., Martin Preuss of Lakewood, O., Arnold Preuss of South Bend and Theodore Preuss of Arlington Heights, Ill., and two other sisters, Mrs. Martin Blomenberg of Decatur and Miss Ruth Preuss of New Haven.

Final rites for Edward E. Koble, 77, a 60-year resident of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial followed in the Union cemetery. Mr. Koble passed away Friday evening.

A SPENCERVILLE MAN DEAD AT 70

Rites Tuesday for Hearsel C. Shockley, who Died in a Physician's Office at Butler of Heart Attack

Final rites are set for Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Hearsel C. Shockley, 70, who died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in a Butler physician's office of a heart seizure. Officiating at the services, which will be held in the Spencerville Methodist church, will be Rev. Irvin L. Pusey, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church from the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Mr. Shockley was born Sept. 22, 1897 in Delaware county, Indiana, and had lived on Main street, Spencerville, for the past 30 years. He was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, at the home in Spencerville, three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Connor, Blountsville, Ind., Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Spencerville, Mrs. Betty Rediger, St. Joe; three sons, Hearsel S. Shockley, St. Joe, Roland Shockley, Rt. 1, Grabill, Robert L. Shockley, at home; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Masonic services for Mr. Shockley, a member of Concord Lodge 556, Spencerville, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday.

Rites for Ford Schlegel, 56, of Auburn, were conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m., Sunday. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr Schlegel passed away Friday of an illness of eight months.

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NORMA CHILDERS RITES ON TUESDAY

Auburn Native who had Lived in Waterloo for 15 Years, Died Saturday of an Illness of 3 Months

Mrs. Norma Marie Childers, 46, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 11:40 p.m. Saturday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne of an illness of three months. She had been a patient at the hospital for eight days.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Childers was born in Auburn April 6, 1921, the daughter of Fred and Lucille Schramm Bearss. The mother, Mrs. John McClellan, lives at 902 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Mrs. Childers was employed at the Childers Bait store and a garment company. She had lived in Waterloo for 15 years.

After the death of her first husband, Wilbur Zolman, Mrs. Childers was married to Ralph Childers of Waterloo.

Additional survivors include a son, James Zolman, 215 East 16th street, Auburn, and a daughter, Debbie Childers, at home; two brothers, Donald Bearss, Guilford, Ind., and Herman Bearss, who lives in California. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Childers was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and a charter member of the VFW Auxiliary of Waterloo.

FATHER OF A GARRETT WOMAN DIES OF CANCER

Robert B. Hanselman, 72, of Panama City, Fla., father of Mrs. Jack Black of 511 South Johnson street, Garrett, died last Thursday at 11:10 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Montgomery, Ala. He was a patient there one month and cancer caused his death.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne Monday at 2:38 p.m. and will be taken to the Weicht funeral home in Angola where friends may call after 7 p.m. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hanselman was born in Angola on Sept. 21, 1895, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hanselman. He was a resident of Panama City for many years and was a retired salesman. He was married and divorced.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Richard Sparks of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Carl Henney of Angola.

Funeral services were conducted in the St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla Monday at 11 p.m. for Stephen Blaskie, 84, of Garrett. Officiating was Rev. Leo Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett. Interment followed in the Calvary cemetery near Garrett. Mr. Blaskie succumbed to a heart condition Friday in Garrett.

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FRANK B. HALL IS DEAD AT AGE 75

A Butler Native and Waterloo Resident for Past 45 Years Passes away in a Hospital at Westville

A resident of Waterloo for 45 years, Frank B. Hall, 75, died at 8 p.m. Monday of a complication of diseases at the Norman Beatty hospital at Westville where he had been a patient for three months.

A native of Butler, Mr. Hall was born on March 8, 1892, the son of the late Silas and Ella Hall. His late home address in Waterloo was at 140 West Lockhart street.

Mr. Hall was married in Auburn on Oct. 22, 1914, to Nettie M. Gunsenhouser, who lives at the home in Waterloo.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Avis Murback, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Tasher, South Bend and Mrs. Verdis McMillen, Midland, Mich.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Hall was a retired railroadman for the New York Central system.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services for Forrest W. Hollopeter, 61, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Loann Bassett of Auburn and brother of Mrs. Bessie Rohm of 110 East Thirteenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the E. Harper & Son funeral home in New Haven. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens. Mr. Hollopeter was dead on arrival Saturday afternoon at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since June. He had operated a number of service stations in Fort Wayne. Also surviving are a son, David Hollopeter of Fort Wayne; another daughter, Mrs. Myrna Harkenrider of New Haven; seven grandchildren and two other sisters, Mrs. Velma Rondot of Churubusco and Mrs. Audra Batdorf of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Hearsel C. Shockley, 70, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Spencerville Methodist church, Pastor Irvin L. Pusey, officiating. Burial followed in the Leo Memorial cemetery. The body was taken to the church from the Baidinger & Walter funeral home prior to the services. Mr. Shockley died Saturday [redacted] 1:30 p.m. in a Butler physician's office.

Final rites for Mrs. Norma Marie Childers, 46, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Childers died Saturday evening after an illness of three months.

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LIFELONG ASHLEY FARMER IS DEAD

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, Dies of Complications of an Illness of about a Week — Rites Friday at 2 P.M.

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, a native of DeKalb county, died at noon Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of about a week. He was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sutherland was born on a farm near Ashley Oct. 2, 1902, and he had made his home there all his life. His parents were the late John Henry Sutherland and Eva Anna Buss Sutherland. He was a former county supervisor of the DeKalb County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Zolman) Reinoehl Sutherland whom he married March 15, 1930; two daughters, Mrs. Evanel Ann Shenk, LaOtto and Mrs. Darlene Marie Scranage, Waterloo; one step - son, Billy Reinoehl of near Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Depoe, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Edna Gorrell, LaOtto, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for services at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Lester Fike, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel church at 11 a.m. Friday. Mr. Sutherland was a member of that church.

Final rites for a resident of Waterloo, Frank B. Hall, 75, were conducted in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo Wednesday. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Hall died Monday evening of a complication of diseases in a Westville hospital.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF ASHLEY DIES AT AGE 65

A former Ashley resident, Edward G. Taylor, 65, of Fremont, died at Elhurst hospital in Angola Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Taylor had been in failing health for 15 years and had been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

The body is at the Swank funeral home at Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Taylor was born May 16, 1902, at Kingsville, Mo., and was a retired employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Leo F. & A.M. and the Scottish Rite at South Bend.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucille Taylor and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Thumbler of Harlan.

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MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Frances F. Gilley, 57, of Rt. 3, Attica, Ind., died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after an illness of about two years. She had been a patient at the hospital since Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilley had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Ely, at the South Mobile Home Park in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Gilley was born Feb. 2, 1910, at Somerset, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Edward Hopper and DeLoris Menton Hopper. She was married to Forrest Gilley of Rt. 3, Attica, in 1946. Her first marriage was to Raymond Parton in 1925.

Other survivors include two sons, Richard E. Parton of Toledo, Ohio, and Thomas Parton of Attica, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Gilley was a member of the Church of God.

Friends may call after 10 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIED AT AGE 89

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Olga Arnold, 89, died October 11 in the Health Center in Coldwater, Michigan, following a five year illness.

Mrs. Arnold was born in Flint, Michigan, and lived there until 1926 when she moved to Corunna. In 1941 the family moved to West Seventh street, Auburn, where Mr. Arnold was employed with the Messenger Corporation until his retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold moved to Coldwater, Michigan, in 1955. Mr. Arnold died in 1966. Surviving are two sons, Gerald A. and Carlton C. Arnold, both of Coldwater.

There will be a committal service Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn, following cremation, for Miss Pearl Sprott of Auburn, who died in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Oct. 13, following an 8-year illness. Jeffery O'Neill of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn will officiate. Miss Sprott was a native of Auburn. Her last address was 109½ North Jackson street, Auburn.

Funeral services for Jay A. Sutherland, 65, of Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren with Rev. Lester Fike, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The body was taken to the church prior to the services from the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Mr. Sutherland died Tuesday.

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DAISY LAISURE OF CORUNNA DIES

In Failing Health for the Past Two Years, She had been a Patient at Souder Hospital in Auburn

A resident of Corunna, Daisy Laisure, 84, died Thursday at 2:40 p.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient since Sept. 20. She had been in failing health for about two years.

Mrs. Laisure was born June 4, 1883, at Linn Grove, in Wells county, the daughter of Joseph Runyon and Mary Catherine Kaiser Runyon, both deceased. Thirteen brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

The body was taken to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Interment will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith of Corunna; a son, Walter Laisure of Corunna; four grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Laisure was the widow of Arlie Laisure, who passed away in 1950.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

She was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and the Corunna K. of P.

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PEARL MARTIN OF BUTLER IS DEAD

Resident of 319 West Oak street for 20 Years Passed Away Sunday after a 3-Week Illness

Final rites for Mrs. Pearl Martin, 81, a resident of 319 West Oak street, Butler, for 20 years, will be conducted in the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The officiating minister will be Rev. Joseph Klopenstein, pastor of the Angola Missionary church. Interment, following services, will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Martin died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Hicksville Community hospital where she had been a patient for only one day. She had suffered an illness for the past three weeks.

The daughter of Jesse and Ellen Crosley Shields, Mrs. Martin was born Oct. 8, 1886, at Helmer. On July 8, 1905, she was married to Ernest Earl Martin at Angola. Her husband resides at the home in Butler.

Other survivors include a son, Floyd Shields, of 200 John street, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. John Talitha Gurtner, Rt. 1, Hamilton; a brother, Ford Shields, Helmer; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

BUTLER RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE 58

Mrs. Iris Bonnell White Passed Away Sunday at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Iris Bonnell White, 58, died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday at 11:30 a.m. She had been a patient in the hospital since Aug. 15.

Mrs. White was born Nov. 29, 1908, in Wilmington township, the daughter of Clarence and Maggie Slentz Cook. Her father lives at Metz, Ind. Mrs. White had resided at 221 Walnut street, Butler, for the past 30 years.

Mrs. White was married to Harry White, July 10, 1937, in Butler. The husband lives at the home in Butler.

Other survivors include a brother, Scott Cook, Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Arline Searfoss, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Gilbert, Findlay, Ohio.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Keith Burch pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. White was a member of the Butler E.U.B. church.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Final rites for Mrs. Daisy Laisure, 84, of Corunna, were conducted in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mrs. Laisure died Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

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Final rites for Mr. Bert Manahan of Angola, were conducted Sunday in the Weicht funeral home in Angola. He had resided most of his life in Steuben county. He died in the Cameran hospital at Angola Friday at the age of 96. He left his wife, Grace, one son, Charles Price of Kendallville, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Schomberg of Hamilton, Mrs. Worden Brandon of 119 West 14th street, Auburn and 15 grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Services will be held Thursday in San Diego, California, for a former Garrett resident and retired employee of the Rieke Corp. in Auburn, Harry Whirledge, 81. He died in his home at 4420 Mississippi street in San Diego, where he had been living for the past 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Ruhland Whirledge, San Diego; two sons, Gerald, of Grenada, Calif., and Roger, of Missouri; a daughter, Mrs. Tom Hoxie, Indianapolis; a cousin, Mrs. Dale Buzz of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Leroy Crawford, of San Diego, and five grandchildren.

A former resident of Hamilton, Ophir Weinland, 85, died at the home of a son, Arthur Weinland of Jacksonville, Ala., Tuesday. The body will be brought to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton Thursday for services there at 2 p.m. Friday. Also surviving are another son, a daughter, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Iris Bonnell White, 58, a native of DeKalb county, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. White died Sunday morning.

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MRS. HILDA FUNK OF AUBURN DIES

DeKalb County Native and Resident of Rt. 3 for 20 Years had Suffered an Illness Past 10 Years

Mrs. Hilda Minnie Funk, 52, a DeKalb county native, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital. She had been ill for about 10 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn for final rites. Further details are pending. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Funk was born April 20, 1915, in Keyser township, east of Garrett, the daughter of the late John Dannenberg and Sarah Peters Dannenberg. She had lived at Rt. 3, Auburn for the past 20 years.

She was married to Marshal Funk September 15, 1940, in a ceremony at the Garrett Lutheran church.

In addition to the husband, other survivors include three sons, Larry S. Funk, at home, Donald Funk, South Whitley, and Wayne Funk, also at home; a brother, Harold Dannenberg, rural route, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Cutter, 357 West 15th street, Auburn, Mrs. Irene Odenkirk, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. John Klausing, Garrett, and one grandchild. A brother, Delbert, preceded Mrs. Funk in death.

Mrs. Funk was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, north of Auburn, and was affiliated with the church Ladies Aid.

MOTHER OF A WATERLOO RESIDENT IS DEAD AT 82

Mrs. Hannah A. Baker, 82, the mother of Mrs. Mary Rachel of Waterloo, passed away Thursday at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications of a lengthy illness. She had entered the hospital Monday while visiting her daughter in Waterloo.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Nappner funeral home in Mansfield, Ohio, where final rites will be conducted Saturday afternoon. Interment will follow in a cemetery in Mansfield.

A native of Virginia, Mrs. Baker was born in April, 1885, the daughter of Tom and Julie Short, both deceased. She was married in Tazewell, Va. to George Baker in 1909. The husband passed away in 1952.

Survivors include four sons, Edgar Baker, Bossevain, Va., Robert E. Baker, Bluefield, Va., Perry E. Baker, Bethel, O., and Doll Baker, of Deleware; three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Dye of Horsepen, Va., Mrs. Hattie Atwell, Mansfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Rachel of Waterloo, 50 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren

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No Obits.

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FATHER OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES IN MUNCIE

Carl Trout, 79, father of Neal V. Trout, Sr., of 402 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday in the Parkview Nursing home in Muncie, where he had been a patient the past 15 months.

Mr. Trout had been ill following a stroke suffered in July of 1965. He was born Jan. 14, 1888, at Gaston, Ind., to Derilus and Martha Trout. He had lived in Muncie the past 37 years. He was a retired employe of the Warner Gear plant in Muncie.

The body was taken to the Meeks' Mortuary in Muncie. Final rites will be at the Mortuary at 11 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the mausoleum at Elmridge cemetery in Muncie.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are the widow, Glenna Trout; a daughter, Mrs. Olive Sollars of Rt. 7, Muncie, two others sons, Fred and Paul, both of Muncie; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a twin brother, Ray Trout and another brother, Arthur Trout, both of Alexandria, and three sisters, Mrs. Bess Wilson of Centerville, O., Mrs. Ellen Mode, Jeffersonville, Ind., and Mrs. Edith Wilson of Macy, Ind.

He was a member of the Madison Street Methodist church in Muncie and was active in church work prior to his illness.

Final rites for Mrs. Hilda Funk, 52, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Auburn Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. Paul Weber, of Napoleon, Ohio, officiating. Rev. Weber is a former pastor of the Auburn church. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

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FATHER OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Forrest "Bob" Munk, 81, of Kendallville, father of John Munk of 1533 South Urban avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery, near Kendallville.

Mr. Munk, well-known retired railroad employe, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville about 11:30 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

He had entered the hospital on Friday. He had been in ailing health since being struck by a car three years ago.

Mr. Munk was born in Kendallville on May 31, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Munk. He resided in the Kendallville area nearly all of his lifetime.

He was a timekeeper for the New York Central railroad for many years before retiring in 1956.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are four other sons, Kenneth and Jay Munk of Kendallville, Rex of Sturgis, Mich., and Richard of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Miller of Cincinnati, O.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Pasley of Ontario, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Krumma and son, Larry, of 319 West Fourth street, Auburn, left Monday morning for Conover, N.C., to attend funeral services for Mrs. Krumma's father, Ike Roberts, 70, of 315 Fourth Ave., N.W., Conover. Mr. Roberts died early Monday morning at his home after an illness of one year. He died of cancer. Also surviving are another grandson, Roger Holmes, in the Marine Corps in Vietnam and three step-granddaughters, Rebecca and Sandy Krumma and Mrs. Dave Chiamar of Fort Wayne.

A DEKALB COUNTY YOUTH IS KILLED

Harden C. Renfrow, 18, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, Lost Life when Car in which He was Riding Hit Another

When the car in which he was riding went out of control on slippery Grabill Road, just west of Grabill late Friday afternoon, Harden C. Renfrow, 18, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, was killed.

The DeKalb county youth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Renfrow of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The Allen county coroner, Dr. Gordon Franke, said the boy died from a crushed chest and internal injuries.

Also injured in the mishap were James O. Renfrow, 20, a brother of the victim and the driver of one car involved, Oscar Renfrow, 23, another brother; Lavona Bice, 40, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, the driver of the other vehicle and Phyllis Renfrow, 18, of Spencerville, a passenger in the Bice car.

Miss Renfrow is no relation to the victim's family.

State Police said the Renfrow car was traveling west when it went out of control, crossed the center line and skidded broadside into Mrs. Bice's on-coming car.

MRS. NINA LITTLE OF GARRETT DIES FROM FALL

Mrs. Nina Little, 85, of 317 East Houston street, Garrett, the public librarian of Garrett, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she was admitted Oct. 14 after being injured in a fall at her home. Survivors include a son, Jack, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Maurine Fitch of 214 East Keyser street, Garrett. The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

FUNERAL FOR AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Afflicted with an Illness for 10 Years, Mrs. Edith Terry Passed Away in Garrett Community Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith K. Terry, 78, who died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald C. Crump, pastor of the County Line Church of God, of which Mrs. Terry was a member. Interment will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Terry was admitted to the Garrett hospital April 6. She had been afflicted with an illness for the past ten years.

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Terry was born Feb. 18, 1889, in Auburn, the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Lahnum. Her husband, Ora A. Terry, died in 1964. They were married July 27, 1907. Her late home was at 206½ North Jackson street, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Robert D. Terry, Rochester, Mich., Maurice W. Terry, Rt. 1, Garrett; a niece, Mrs. Vera Hurni of 1411 South Urban avenue, Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. H. V. Hippensteel and the Souder hospital staff for their concern and care of our mother and grandmother during her illness, and also our gratitude to Rev. Albert Holzbauer for his fine message and sympathy. — The Walter Laisure Family.

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[illegible] RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 63

Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, 63, who Formerly Operated Restaurant in Auburn, Passes Away at Garrett

Ruby F. Pritchard, 63, of 2234 South Main street, a resident of Auburn most of her life, died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at her home from a heart condition. She had been in failing health for two years. She owned and operated the City Cafe in Auburn from 1949 to 1954.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Mrs. Pritchard was born Oct. 8, 1904, five miles southeast of Garrett, a daughter of the late Frank and Nora Pence. She was married in 1941 in Auburn to George Pritchard, who died July 21, 1961.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Talley of 511 South Peters street, Garrett; one brother, Alton D. Pence of near Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Sands of 602 North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Florede Clark of West 15th street, Auburn, Mrs. Henry Nicohlson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert Williams of 221 Hamsher street, Garrett and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Kendadllville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Final rites for Mrs. Hilda Funk, 52, of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn with the Rev. Paul Weber of Napoleon, O., a former pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. A DeKalb county native, Mrs. Funk died Thursday of an illness of 10 years.

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WIFE OF FORMER JUDGE DEAD AT 82

Mrs. Nellie Endicott of 905 North Main street, Auburn, Passed Away at Cameron Hospital in Angola

Mrs. Nellie D. Endicott, 82, who lived in Auburn most of her life, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. in the Cameron Memorial hospital at Angola. She was the widow of the late William P. Endicott, who retired as DeKalb circuit judge Dec. 31, 1946.

Mrs. Endicott was born Feb. 14, 1885, in Galveston, Ind., the daughter of the late John and Annie Davisson. She was married to Mr. Endicott in 1909 and had lived at 905 North Main street, Auburn, until the time of her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate, with graveside services and burial following in the Galveston cemetery.

Mrs. Endicott was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Henry Willis, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Jay O. Young, Kokomo; three grandchildren, Mrs. James Pinkerton of Northbrook, Ill., Mrs. Richard Afsolter, Burlington, Vermont and Miss Victoria Willis, at college in Evanston, Ill., and three great - grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

RITES SET FOR A CRASH VICTIM

Funeral Services to be Conducted Tuesday for Harden C. Renfrow, 18, St. Joe, who Died in Accident

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Harden C. Renfrow, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Renfrow of Rt. 1, St. Joe. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery. The boy was fatally injured Friday in a traffic accident at the west edge of Grabill.

The boy died from a crushed chest and internal injuries, according to the Allen county coroner, Dr. Gordon Franke.

The driver of the car, James O. Renfrow, 20, a brother of the victim; Oscar Renfrow, 23, another brother; Lavona Bice, 40, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, the driver of the other car involved, and Phyllis Renfrow, 18, of Spencerville, a passenger in the Bice car, were also injured in the crash.

State Police said the car driven by James Renfrow was traveling west on the slippery Grabill road when it went out of control, crossed the center line and skidded broadside to crash into Mrs. Bice's vehicle.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR RESIDENT OF GARRETT

Mrs. Nina Little, 85, Died Monday from Injuries Sustained in October 14 Fall

Funeral services for Mrs. Nina Little, 85, of 317 East Houston street, Garrett, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Little was born Aug. 19, 1882, in Hicksville, O., a daughter of the late Ama and Mary Miller. She was married in 1900 in Auburn to Trace Little and lived in Garrett most of her life. Her husband formerly owned and operated the Garrett Clipper, selling it in 1911 to the late C. B. Hamilton. He was then in Little's Hardware Store two years before dying in 1913.

Mrs. Little died Monday at 1:40 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital, where she entered Oct. 14 following a fall at her home. She was also in the hospital for one month in August, also as the result of a fall. She at one time worked in the statehouse in Indianapolis and also held various other positions.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Fitch of 214 East Keyser street, Garrett, public librarian in Garrett; a son, Henry J. Little, at home, an employe of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc., and now a patient in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne; a brother, Owen L. Miller of Shafer Lake, Monticelli, Ind.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The two grandchildren, Alan Fitch of Indianapolis and Dr. Kenneth D. Fitch of Denver, arrived in Garrett Tuesday.

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CLAUDE D. LAUB IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Former DeKalb County Commissioner Passed Away Monday Evening at the DeKalb Memorial

Claude D. Laub, 76, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, a former county commissioner, died at 10:45 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness. He had been a patient at the hospital for 60 days.

A resident of the county for about 50 years, Mr. Laub was an active supporter of the DeKalb Memorial hospital, being a retired director of the hospital board, and serving on the hospital building committee. He was also a past president and charter member of the St. Joe Lions club, and was a member of the Concord F.&A.M. lodge, in Spencerville.

A retired farmer, Mr. Laub was born Feb. 22, 1891, in Defiance county, Ohio, the son of the late John and Rebekah (Darkes) Laub. He was married on Dec. 24, 1912, to Grace B. Blaker, who lives in Spencerville.

Additional survivors include five sons, Fred, Butler; Roger, Butler; Loren, Colfax, Ill.; Roy of Roswell, New Mexico and Frank, of Rt. 1, Spencerville. Also a daughter, Mrs. LaNore Guinn, Indianapolis; a brother, Ray Laub, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Parker, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Reba Billman of Hicksville and 15 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be removed at 12 noon Thursday to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, of which Mr. Laub was a member, for final rites Thursday at 2 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Alton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy which were extended to us during the loss of our loved one. A special "thanks" to Dr. Ben Graber, Rev. Lester Fike, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Harold Skelly, the Ladies Aid of the Pleasant Chapel church, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swank. We extend sincere "Thank You" to every one who helped in this time of sorrow. May God bless each one of you. — Mrs. Jay Sutherland and family.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner 73, Born in Jackson Township, Succumbs at DeKalb Memorial to Long Illness

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner, 73, whose late address was 902 South Phillips street, died Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications of an illness of about a year. Mrs. Winebrenner was admitted as a patient at the hospital 10 days ago.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. James Ebersole, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Winebrenner was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn.

Born in Jackson township Sept. 26, 1894, Mrs. Winebrenner was the daughter of the late Eugene and Jennie Wyatt. Her husband, Glenn Winebrenner, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Rowley, of Huntington, Ind. and two neices, Mrs. Helen Kennerk of Fort Wayne and Regina Ade of Huntington.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Funeral services for Roscoe Baker McCool, 58, of near Hamilton, a prominent dairyman in the Hamilton area, will be conducted at the Hamilton Methodist church at 2 p.m. Thursday. The body is at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. He was found dead in his home Monday from a self - inflicted gunshot wound, Steuben county authorities reported. Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Houlton, a brother and two sisters.

A patient at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler, Mrs. Jessie Ransburg, 79, of Fremont, died Tuesday. The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday. She is survived by a daughter, two sons, 11 grandchildren, 19 great - grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and a sister.

Final rites for Mrs. Iris Bonnell White, 58, who died Sunday in a Fort Wayne hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiating. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery.

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A Butler area man, Alex Whitacre, 39, was injured in a fatal traffic accident which occurred west of Silver Lake early Wednesday afternoon. Killed in the mishap was Herman Brunnengraf, 77, of near Claypool. Police reported that Mr. Whitacre's car skidded on wet Ind. 14 and crashed broadside into the Brunnengraf vehicle. Mr. Whitacre suffered head lacerations, cuts on an elbow and legs and a back injury. Mr. Brunnengraf was killed instantly in the two-vehicle mishap.

Final rites for Mrs. Nellie Endicott, 82, were conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Galveston, Ind., cemetery. The widow of a former circuit court judge in DeKalb county, Mrs. Endicott died Tuesday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Winebrenner, 73, a lifelong resident of Auburn, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. James Ebersole, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Final rites for Claude D. Laub, 76, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, with the pastor of the church, Rev. Marvin Biery, officiating. Interment followed in the Alton cemetery. The body was brought to the church at 12 noon from the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Mr. Laub died Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

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AUDREY SHAW, 54, DIED IN AUBURN

Resident of 502 North Indiana Avenue, Auburn, Died of a Heart Attack while Enroute to Hospital

Audrey Fay Shaw, 54, a five-year resident of 502 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday of a heart attack while en route to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Lorne Mac Millan of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Shaw was born in Allen county, Ohio, on April 4, 1913, the daughter of the late Emmett Hall and Mrs. Grace Hall, living in McClure, Ohio.

She was an employe of the Penguin Point restaurant in Auburn.

Other survivors include four sons, Gerald D. Shaw, in the Air Force in the Philippines, Ronald Lee Shaw, Garrett, Gary Lynn Shaw and Gordon Allen Shaw, both at home; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Angola, and Sharon Kay Shaw at home; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Long, Ada, O., and Mrs. Warren Staley, Lafayette, O.; a brother, Robert Hall of Lafayette, O., and 12 grandchildren.

Three sons and one sister are deceased.

Mrs. Shaw attended the Church of the Nazarene.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER PASTOR OF AN AUBURN CHURCH DIES

Rev. David Neilson, a former Auburn pastor, passed away Wednesday morning at his home in Gosport, Indiana. Rev. Neilson pastored the First Christian church when it was located at the corner of 13th and Jackson streets, Auburn, from January, 1945, to September, 1951.

He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1920 where he studied for the ministry.

Surviving are the wife, Isabelle, and two daughters, Mrs. John Steirwalt of Gosport and Mrs. Gene Johnson of Assumption, Illinois and a brother-in-law, David Buchanan of West Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday in Gosport.

RT. 2, AUBURN, RESIDENT DIES

Homer Deventer, 77, Died of a Heart Seizure Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. while on way to Hospital

Homer Deventer, 77, a resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, was dead on arrival at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after suffering a heart seizure at about 9 p.m.

Mr. Deventer taught school in the rural consolidated school system of Allen county for 19 years. He was born Dec. 3, 1889, in Allen county, the son of Fred Deventer and Mary Hursh Deventer, both deceased. He was married to Myrtle Akey Deventer on June 10, 1916 at Leo. He had lived on Rt. 2, Auburn for 29 years.

In addition to the widow other survivors include three sons, Ronald, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, M. Burnell, Rt. 1, Grabill and Lee, of Rt. 1, Avilla; four daughters, Mrs. Eloise Gephart, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Evelyn Walter, Rt. 1, Waterloo; Mrs. Carol Ahlersmeyer, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Elenor Jean McCann, Rt. 1, Butler; a sister, Miss Goldie Deventer, Grabill, and 28 grandchildren.

The body will be removed from the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville to the Leo Methodist church, of which Mr. Deventer was a member, for final rites at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Officiating will be the Rev. Richard Chrisvell, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home during the following hours: 7-9 p.m., Thursday; 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday and until noon Saturday.

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FORMER AUBURN PASTOR DIES IN CALIFORNIA

A former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Fred F. Thornburg, 97, of Claremont Manor at Claremont, Calif., died there on Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church at Upland, Calif., Friday with burial in Mt. View cemetery at Altadena, Calif.

Rev. Thornburg was born in Westville, Ind., and had served as a Methodist minister from 1897 until a year ago when he retired as minister of visitation at the First Methodist church at Upland, Calif. He had served in that post for 15 years and had resided at Claremont since 1949.

He graduated from DePauw University in 1896 and his first pastorate was in Cadiz, Ind. In addition to the church in Auburn, he served churches at Hagerstown, Farmland, Decatur, Peru, Elkhart and Kokomo.

Rev. Thornburg was district superintendent in Richmond and then pastor at Winchester and Fort Wayne before being transferred to Calistoga, Calif.

He also served as chaplain in the National Guard during the Mexican Border incident.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline; two sons, Charles R. Thornburg of San Marino, Calif., and Dwight H. Thornburg of Fremont, Calif., three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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AN INFANT DAUGHTER OF ST. JOE PARENTS DIES

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday for Dawn Sue Sechler, who died at birth at 3:10 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the Lutheran Church at St. Joe, will officiate at the rites at Riverside cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Donald and Penelope Beebe Sechler, of Rt. 1, St. Joe; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe, St. Joe; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler, St. Joe; maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Iola Billow, of Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Russell Reynolds, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and the paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. John Sechler, Kendallville and Mrs. Clarence Killian, Hicksville.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday.

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JAMES FRY, 69, OF BUTLER DIES

Retired Employe of New York Central Railroad Passes Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for James Ernest Fry, 69, of 409 North Pearl street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with burial following in the Big Run cemetery near Butler. Mr. Fry passed away Sunday morning at 9:40 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications of an illness. He had been a patient at the hospital since Oct. 2.

Mr. Fry was born Aug. 11, 1898, in Wilmington township, the son of the late Cyrus and Etta Bell Olds Fry. He was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad.

Mr. Fry had lived in Butler for 35 years.

Final rites for Audrey Fay Shaw, 54, a resident of Auburn, were held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mrs. Shaw died Thursday.

DeKalb county friends have received word of the death of Frank K. Shaw, 65, of Atlanta, Ga., a native of Butler, Ind. He died Thursday, Oct. 26, in a private hospital. Mr. Shaw had lived in Atlanta since childhood and received his electrical engineering degree from Georgia Tech in 1925. He was a retired consultant of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce in the industrial aviation fields, retiring last August. Survivors include the widow, the former Willa Mae Beavers, and several cousins.

Funeral services for Homer Deventer, 77, of Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Leo Methodist church with the Rev. Richard Chrisvell, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Leo cemetery. The body was taken to the church at noon from the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Mr. Deventer died Wednesday.

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We, the family, would like to express our appreciation and thank you to our neighbors and friends for their kindnesses and sympathy during the loss of our mother, Francis Gilley, also a very special thanks to Dr. Floyd Coleman, Dr. Robert Edwards, Dr. H. V. Hippensteel and to the nurses who were so good and kind to her at Souder's hospital and a thank you to Rev. O. Dale Williams and Rev. Dean Waddell. I, her Daughter Jean Ely, extend many thanks to Bea Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boger, Elsie Dickman, Vivian Griffith, Francis Abel, Janie Garman, Helen Rainier, Opal Haines, Vera Kempel, Thelma Read, and the News-Sentinel carrier.

The Evening Star November 8, 1967

JAY E. VAN ZILE OF AUBURN DIES

Native of Allen County had been a Barber in Auburn for the Past 50 Years — Rites are Incomplete

Jay E. VanZile, 74, a native of Allen county, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of an illness of five months. He was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

The resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been a barber in Auburn for 50 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. VanZile was born April 8, 1893, the son of Frank and Mary VanZile. He was a member of the American Legion and the "All-Nut" band, and also had membership in the Auburn Methodist church.

Mr. VanZile was married in 1914 in Leo to Ammanda Newhouser, who survives.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Thomas, 212 North Union street, Auburn; two sons, Meredith VanZile, 512 South Ijams street, Garrett and Robert VanZile of Fort Wayne; a brother, Earl VanZile of Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Soule of Leo and Mrs. Orpha Akey of Grabill, and eight grandchildren.

We would like in this way to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their kindnesses, prayers, gifts, cards and for the beautiful floral offerings during our rent bereavement. We also would like to express our appreciation for the loving care given our husband and father by Drs. Dale and Bryce Treadwell and the DeKalb Memorial hospital staff. — Myrtle B. Deventer and family.

Final rites for James Ernest Fry, 69, of 409 North Pearl street, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Guy Jefferies, affiliated with the Big Run and the Jerusalem E.U.B. churches in Butler, officiating. Burial followed in the Big Run cemetery near Butler. Mr. Fry passed away Sunday.

BUTLER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT 83

Mrs. Mabel Lyon Died Wednesday Evening in the South View Nursing Home in Butler of Complications

A resident of 300 North Pearl street, Butler, for the past 20 years, Mrs. Mabel E. Lyon, 83, died at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the South View Nursing Home in Butler of complications of an illness. She had been a patient at the nursing home for seven weeks.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be removed to the Butler Church of Christ Saturday noon for final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the church, will officiate, with interment following in the Evergreen cemetery near Newville.

Mrs. Lyons was born Nov. 17, 1883, in Sully county, South Dakota, the daughter of Solomon and Flora Gunkle Casebere, both deceased. She was married to Frank E. Lyons Feb. 7, 1906. He preceded her in death in 1940.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Lyon, Rt. 1, Butler, and Arthur, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Lester K. Casebere, and Homer Casebere, both of Bradenton, Fla.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

MRS. REBA SMITH, AGE 79, OF BUTLER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Reba Smith, 79, Rt. 1, Butler, died at the Parkview Memorial hosptial in Fort Wayne Wednesday. She had lived in Butler for about ten years.

Her husband, Lew Smith, preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Weaner, both deceased. She was a member of the Newville E.U.B. church.

The body is at the Perkins-Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, where final rites will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for all the help we received during the time of need. Our special thanks to Rev. Lorne V. MacMillan, the Ladies of the Nazarene church, Dilgard & Cline and the Red Cross.—The family of Audrey Fay Shaw.

DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS IN AUBURN

Mrs. Anna L. Heffelfinger Passes Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Anna L. Heffelfinger, 92, a former resident of Garrett from 1951 to 1961, died Thursday at 4:40 a.m in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 25. She had been in poor health for several years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10 a.m. with Rev. James Waters of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Eel River cemetery, Churubusco.

Mrs. Heffelfinger was born June 18, 1875, in Allen county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Hollopeter. She was married to John S. Heffelfinger and he died in 1950. She lived most of her life in Huntertown. She moved to Garrett in 1951 and then entered the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn in 1961.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Ratliff of Oscoda, Mich., and Mrs. Lucille Yates of Hamlet, Ind.; three brothers, Albert of Arcola, Alfred of Lima, O., and Herschell of Terre Haute; 16 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Services for J. Ray Morton, 71, who died at his home on Rt. 2, Hamilton Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Survivors are the wife, Mazie; two daughters, three brothers, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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AUBURN WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. JoAnne Louise Hidy was Stricken with Heart Attack at the Office of a Physician in Garrett

Mrs. JoAnne Louise Hidy, 40, wife of George Hidy of 321 South Phillip street, Auburn, died from a sudden heart attack at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hidy, a lifelong resident of Auburn, had been working as usual Thursday morning at the Alpha Tafco Co. in Auburn and had taken time off to go to a physician's office in Garrett.

She complained of a stomach ache and while at the physician's office she was stricken with the sudden and unexpected heart seizure.

She was rushed to the Garrett Community hospital, where she died a short time after being admitted.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Hidy was born Sept. 14, 1927, in Indianapolis. She was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Stewart Faulkner, now of Richmond, and the late Roy H. Faulkner of Auburn.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

She and Mr. Hidy were united in marriage in Angola on Dec. 22, 1962.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are four children, Cynthia Jackman, 19, of DePauw University at Greencastle, Sandra Jackman, 16, John Jackman, 10 and Beth Ann Hidy, 3, all at home.

A brother, Stewart Faulkner, also formerly of Auburn, died earlier this year.

JAY VAN ZILE FUNERAL AT GERIG FUNERAL HOME

Final rites for Jay VanZile, Rt. 2, Auburn, a barber for 50 years, will be held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. The Evening Star incorrectly reported the body at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in an obituary Wednesday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and sympathy during the illness and loss of our husband and father. A special thanks to Rosemary Hippensteel and Evelyn George for the dinner they prepared and served, also to Dr. H. V. Hippensteel and Mark Hippensteel, also to the nurses and staff of Souder's hospital for their kindnesses. We also wish to thank Rev. George Schuette for his comforting words, the American Legion and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline. May God bless each of you who helped in any way during these days of sorrow.—The Schlegel family.

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[illegible] WALTER OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Rt. 1, Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from Stroke Suffered on Feb. 28

Mrs. Florence A. Walter, 76, of Rt. 1, Auburn, passed away Friday at 12:55 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital from complications of a stroke suffered Feb. 28. Mrs. Walter had been a patient for four weeks at the hospital.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Paul Pianto of the Calvery Temple in Fort Wayne officiating. Assisting will be the Rev J. F. Shaeffer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. church. Interment will follow in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe.

Mrs. Walter was active in church work, being a member of the Fort Wayne Calvary Temple and attending the Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. church, where she held membership in the Ladies Aid and the W.S.C.S. She was also active in the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Dale, Rt. 1, Butler; George of Butler; Louis of Winona Lake; Russell of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry of Hialeah, Fla.; 17 grandchildren and 15 great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Walter was born on Oct. 20, 1891, the daughter of the late Fred and Anna Detrick Snyder. Her husband, George, whom she married Feb. 3, 1914, preceded her in death July 9, 1956. One daughter is also deceased. She had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for 54 years.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home

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A 16-DAY-OLD SON OF AUBURN PARENTS DIES

Sixteen - day - old Earland Raymond Rowe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earland Raymond Rowe, Sr., Rt. 1, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday morning at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where final rites are pending. The Rev. Claude Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Free Will Baptist church, will officiate.

Survivors include four brothers, Jack, Michael, David and Roger, all at home.

[illegible] POSTAL EMPLOYE IS DEAD

Murray D. Carpenter, Superintendent of Mails at Auburn Post Office, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack

The superintendent of mails for the Auburn post office, Murray D. Carpenter, 53, died of a heart seizure at 10 a.m. Sunday while at his cottage on Martin Lake, Fremont, Mich. A native of Auburn, Mr. Carpenter had been employed at the post office for 26 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Carpenter was born June 25, 1914, the son of Ernest and Florence Bunnell Carpenter. He was a graduate of the Auburn high school, class of 1932, and was a member of the Auburn Methodist church. He had lived at 103 South Clark street, Auburn, for one and one - half years.

Survivors include his mother, of 207 West 15th street, Auburn; his wife, Treva Turney Carpenter, whom he married in 1936 in Garrett; two sons, Ken, 3218 Ivy League Drive, Fort Wayne, and Kirk, at home; a daughter, Mrs. James Harper, 1009 South Jackson street, Auburn and five grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday for Elija Saylor, 84, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Howard Rickets of Butler and Mrs. Kathleen Sebring of Garrett. The services were held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. Saylor died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday morning. He was a retired employe of Magnavox Co.

Final rites for Mrs. Mabel Lyon, 83, of 300 North Pearl street, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Butler Church of Christ with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen cemetery near Newville. The body was taken to the church prior to the services from the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Mrs. Lyon died Wednesday.

Prayer services for Earland R. Rowe, Jr., 16 days old, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with graveside services following at the Brimfield cemetery, west of Kendallville. The infant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earland Rowe, Sr., of Rt. 1, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jo-Anne Louise Hidy, who passed away Thursday, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Hidy, 40, was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

Services for Mrs. Florence Walter, 76, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Paul Paino, of the Calvary Temple of Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial followed in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe. Mrs. Walter of Rt. 1, Auburn, died Friday from complications of a stroke.

Final rites for Mrs. Anna L. Heffelfinger, 92, a former resident of Garrett, were conducted in the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 10 a.m. Saturday, with the Rev. James Waters, of the Baptist church in Garrett officiating. Burial followed in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco. Mrs. Heffelfinger passed away Thursday.

Final rites for Mrs. Reba Smith were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Perkins - Reeb funeral home in Hicksville. Mrs. Smith, a resident of Rt. 1, Butler, for about 10 years, died Wednesday.

BUTLER FARMER DEAD AT AGE 72

George C. Koeppe, DeKalb County Native and Lifelong Butler Resident, Dies from a Heart Attack

A lifelong resident of Butler, George C. Koeppe, 72, died of a heart seizure Monday at 3 p.m. while en route to a doctor's office in Butler.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be taken to the Newville Church of Christ at noon Thursday for final rites at 2 p.m. Harry Farrer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Riverview cemetery near Newville.

A farmer all his life, Mr. Koeppe was born June 29, 1895, in Wilmington township in DeKalb county. His parents were the late Augustus and Martha May Koeppe. He was married to Lenora Sherer Dec. 9, 1915, in a ceremony at St. Joe.

In addition to the widow, other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lola Walter, 107 Zona Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Pauline Doub, Rt. 1, Butler; one son, Kenneth, Rt. 1, Butler; a brother, Austin, Quincy, Mich.; a sister, also of Quincy, Mrs. Hazel Lott; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One son, Earl, preceded him in death in 1965.

Mr. Koeppe was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

DAUGHTER OF A FORMER RESIDENT IS KILLED

Miss Carol Carbaugh, 24, of Lake Park, Ia., granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh of 902 South Jackson street, Auburn and niece of Robert Carbaugh of 1330 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was killed Monday.

Miss Carbaugh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harley Carbaugh of Lake Park, was instantly killed when the car she was driving slipped down an icy hill at Lake Park and crashed into a bridge.

She was on her way from her home to a hospital at Spirit Lake, Ia., where she was employed as a nurse's aide when the tragic accident occurred.

Her father is a former Auburn area resident and graduate of Auburn high school. He is presently pastor of the Lake Park Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in a Lake Park cemetery.

Also surviving are a brother, Roger and a sister, Dorothy, both at home.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES IN FORT WAYNE AT AGE 68

Sylvester (Sal) Wyatt, 68, of Fort Wayne, a native of Auburn, was dead on arrival Monday afternoon at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Adolf Lach officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Auburn but resided in Ft. Wayne most of his adult life.

He was a veteran of World War I and retired in 1964 from the Kenosha Transport Co. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth E.; a stepson, Donald Fett of Fort Wayne; a brother, Nelson Wyatt and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Lawrence, both of Fort Wayne; three step-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

CHARLES H. BLEEKS OF ST. JOE PASSES AWAY

Charles H. Bleeks, 79, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, passed away Tuesday at 7:10 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he was admitted as a patient seven hours earlier.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church at Waterloo, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Bleeks was born in Concord township Sept. 16, 1888, the son of the late William and Elsie Gill Bleeks. He was married to Ruth Morr in a ceremony at St. Joe, Oct. 14, 1916. Mr. Bleeks had retired as a farmer.

Survivors include the widow, at home on Rt. 1, St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Culler, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Stanley Schope, Syracuse, Ind.; a son, Hubert Bleeks, Rt. 2, Auburn; seven grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Miss Lorraine Bleeks, is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

We wish in this way to thank everyone for their kindnesses, cards and flowers extended to us during our recent bereavement and to Rev. Wm. Heimach for his consoling words. George Hidy, the children and Mrs. Roy Faulkner.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and relatives who sent cards and flowers, also the memorial bouquets, after the death of our wife and mother, Hilda Funk.—Marshal Funk and family.

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IVA M. DARBY OF BUTLER IS DEAD

Passed Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where She was a Patient One Week.

Mrs. Iva M. Darby, 69, of Butler, died at 8:05 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for one week.

Mrs. Darby was born in Bridgewater township, Williams county, Ohio, on Nov. 8, 1898, the daughter of the late Frank and Myrtle Cogswell Shammel. She was married Aug. 1, 1916, in Montpelier, Ohio, to Charles H. Darby. Her husband preceded her in death in 1953. Mrs. Darby had lived at 301 North Elm street, Butler, for the past 13 years.

Survivors include two sons, Capt. Lowell Darby, USN, Washington, D.C., and Robert, of Rt. 1, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Hilkey, of Madison Heights, Mich.; three brothers, Lee R., Earl and Wayne Shammel of Lewiston, Montana; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, also of Lewiston, Mont., and Mrs. Gladys Thomas of Oakdale, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Darby was a member of the Butler E.U.B. church, and was active in the Ladies Guild of the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD AT 93

Auburn relatives have received word of the death on Monday, Nov. 13, of Mrs. Jennie Homsher, 93, widow of Fred Homsher, pioneer Auburn residents. They lived on the corner of 11th and Cedar streets in Auburn and Mr. Homsher owned a blacksmith shop in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Homsher left Auburn in 1912 and homesteaded near Wagon Mound, New Mexico. Mr. Homsher passed away in 1926 and Mrs. Homsher later went to Long Beach, Calif., to live near her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Blattman, 1534 Sherman Place, Long Beach.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Lois Davis, Indianapolis and a son, Kenneth Homsher of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Nieces and nephews in the Auburn area are: Mrs. Lena Jones, 813 South Hazel street, Auburn; Ralph Humbert, 205 East 14th street, Auburn, Mrs. Helen Wagner and Mrs. Mary Meschberger, both of Rt. 1, Auburn; Perry Bennett, Ensley Ave., Auburn; LeRoy Rudolph and Charles Bennett, both of near Waterloo. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Opha Summers, lives in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at Long Beach.

LAURON J. RICE IS DEAD AT AGE 73

Owner and Operator of Rice Studio in Auburn Passed Away at His Home at 503 North Jackson Street

The body of Lauron J. Rice, 73, who lived at 503 North Jackson street, Auburn, was discovered Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at his home by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Kleeman, of Royal Center, Ind. DeKalb county coroner, Dr. John Harvey, has not yet determined the exact cause of death.

A retired photographer, Mr. Rice owned and operated Rice Studio, at the corner of Jackson and 7th streets, Auburn, for many years.

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the associate pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Twilight services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home by the Masonic Lodge 214 F & AM. The family has requested the casket not be opened.

Mr. Rice was born June 14, 1894, in Wabash, the son of the late Levi and Amanda Rice. His wife, Isebelle Harkness Rice, passed away in 1939.

Survivors include the daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lefler, Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Mayme Bassen, 511 North Jackson street, Auburn; a niece, Helen Bassen of 511 North Jackson street, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Rice was a member of the DeKalb Lodge 214 F & AM, and was a veteran of World War I.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites for Murray D. Carpenter, 53, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Carpenter, who was the superintendent of mails at the Auburn post office, passed away Sunday.

FATHER OF A WATERLOO MAN DIED AT BRADENTON

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 13, at Bradenton, Florida, for Charles M. Rakestraw, father of Dale M. Rakestraw of near Waterloo.

Born in DeKalb county August 27, 1894, the son of Thomas and Sarah Rakestraw, he had lived in Bradenton for the past 18 years, moving there from Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was a retired barber. His first wife, Vera B. Zerns Rakestraw, died in 1922.

Survivors including the son, are the widow, Eva, two daughters, Mrs. Ward Coolidge, Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Charles Redner, Muskegon, Mich., a brother, Arthur of Pleasant Lake, Ind., and three stepsons, Phillip Williams of Hillsdale, Mich., Robert Williams of Montgomery, Ala., and Richard Williams of Astoria, Oregon.

Interment was at Manasota Memorial Park, Oneca, Florida.

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FORMER RAILROAD MAN AT GARRETT DIES AT 72

Word has been received by Garrett friends of the death last Saturday of Roy G. Meeks, 72, of Franklin, Tenn., formerly of Garrett and a retired B.&O. employe. He had been in failing health for some time and complications caused his death. Final rites were held Tuesday and interment was at Franklin.

Mr. Meeks was born March 10, 1895, at Franklin. He had service on a southern railroad before coming to Garrett in 1926 and hiring out as a B.&O. fireman. He was promoted to engineer Sept. 24, 1942. At the time of his retirement on April 1, 1960, he was a fireman on a yard engine in the Garrett yards. He and his wife resided in an apartment at 121 East Quincy street and attended services at the Randolph Street Church of Christ. After his retirement they returned to Franklin to reside.

Surviving with the wife are a son, daughter and five grandchildreen. The Meeks address is 425 Battle avenue, Franklin, Tenn. 37064.

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva M. Darby, 69, of Butler, were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiating. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Darby died Monday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The body of George C. Koeppe, 72, of Butler, was taken from the Johnson funeral home in Butler to the Newville Church of Christ, where final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating was Harry Farrer, pastor of the church, with interment following in the Riverview cemetery near Newville. Mr. Koeppe died Monday evening of a heart seizure.

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ALLEN F. ROWE, 64, PASSES AWAY

Native of DeKalb County Succumbed to Complication of Diseases Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A native of DeKalb county, Allen Franklin Rowe, 64, of 821 South Hazel street, Auburn, passed away at 10 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Rowe was taken to a hospital in California last January, and was brought home in April. He had been a patient in DeKalb Memorial hospital several times since then. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday after becoming severely ill.

Mr. Rowe was a machine operator for the Rieke corporation in Auburn. He and his wife, Lucille Nelson Rowe, whom he married Oct. 14, 1924, in Angola, had lived at 821 South Hazel street since 1955.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mr. Rowe was born Nov. 9, 1903, in DeKalb county, the son of David and Jenora Stindler Rowe. Both are deceased.

Survivors include two sons, Richard of Linden, Mich., and Bernard of Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Lepley, Ashley and Mrs. Rose Shipe of Ashley: two brothers, Thelmer of Hudson, and Wilson of Valparaiso; a half-brother, Guy Miller of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Mrs. Russell Mills of Ashley; a half-sister, Mrs. Earl Husselman, Rt. 3, Auburn, and 14 grandchildren. Four brothers preceded Mr. Rowe in death.

A GARRETT RESIDENT FOR 51 YEARS DIES AT 76

Mrs. Bessie Claxton, 76, a resident of Garrett for 51 years, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at the South View Rest Home in Butler where she had been a patient since last May. She had been in failing health for several years and complications caused her death. She formerly resided at 918 West King street.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Philip Williams of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Claxton was born July 1, 1891, in Green township, Noble county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nott. She was married Aug. 20, 1909, at Albion to Fred Claxton, who died June 24, 1967.

Surviving are two sons, Leo Claxton of 115 South Harrison street, Garrett, and Harold Claxton of 1,000 South Randolph street, Garrett; one brother, William Nott of 918 West King street, Garrett, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Claxton was a member of the Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star and the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Final rites for Allen Franklin Rowe, 64, of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in the Circle cemetery near Hudson. Mr. Rowe died Friday evening of complications in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 59

Mrs. Genevieve I. Schenher of 113 West 18th street Passes Away Following an Illness of 7 Years

Mrs. Genevieve I. Schenher, 59, a former industrial nurse for the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a seven-year illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for nine days.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Schenher was born Sept. 16, 1908. Her father, William Clark, is deceased, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Clark, lives at the home of a son, Harold Clark, 804 Ensley avenue in Auburn. She had lived with Mrs. Schenher several years before going to stay with the son.

Mrs. Schenher was married to Herbert Schenher August 1, 1930 in Garrett. The husband lives at the residence at 113 West 18th street in Auburn.

Besides the mother and the brother in Auburn, other survivors are William Clark, of Toledo, a brother, and two nephews, Donald Clark of Ada, O., and Richard Clark, also of Toledo.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn where final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Viewing after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Schenher was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Elks Ladies and Associate chapter of the Sigma Beta Sorority, all in Auburn.

WORD ABOUT DEATH OF AN EX-AUBURN RESIDENT

Word has been received of the death of a native of Auburn, George E. Miller, 65, of Hawaii, son of Mrs. Marie Miller of Butler.

He died at Fitzsimons Army hospital at Denver, Colo., where he had been a patient about a week. He had become ill while en route back to Hawaii after a visit in Ft. Wayne and vicinity.

He was a retired 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy and funeral services will be in Hawaii.

Survivors also include a daughter, Miss Sharon Miller of Long Beach, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Albert Bonfiglio of Rt. 1, Roanoke.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DEAD AT AGE 85 YEARS

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the J.A. DeMoney & Son funeral home in Columbia City for Mrs. Mildred M. Hudson, 85, of Big Long lake in Noble county, a former resident of Garrett for 19 years. Rev. Robert L. Berkey of the Troy Presbyterian church in Columbia City will officiate and cremation will follow.

Mrs. Hudson died Saturday at 10:45 p.m. in the Columbia City Memorial hospital, which she entered last Friday. She had been ill three years with a chronic heart ailment.

Mrs. Hudson was born May 30, 1882, in Millville, N.J., a daughter of the late John and Belle Plew. She lived in Philadelphia the early part of her life. She was married May 17, 1927, to Olney C. Hudson, a B. & O. conductor, and they went to housekeeping in Garrett. He retired in 1946 and they purchased a home at Big Long lake and moved there.

Surviving besides the husband are two sisters, Mrs. Edward Bicking of Coatsville, Pa., and Miss Bertha Plew of Philadelphia. A brother preceded her in death.

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ORLA SEARFOSS DIES AT BUTLER AT THE AGE OF 67

A resident of Rt. 2, Butler for five years, Orla Denver Searfoss, 67, passed away at 11 a.m. Monday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Oct. 30.

Mr. Searfoss, a retired farmer, was employed in a furniture store, and was the area representative of the National Monument company of Defiance, Ohio. He was a member of the Nazarene church of Mt. Blanchard, O.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, and will be transferred to the Coldern funeral home in Findlay, Ohio, for final rites Friday at 3 p.m. Interment will follow in the St. Paul cemetery near Findlay.

Mr. Searfoss was born Feb. 5, 1900, in Delaware township in Hancock county, O., the son of the late Ernest and Suszie Searfoss. He was married May 10, 1949, to Arlene Cook Houser, who resides at the home in Butler.

Other survivors include a son, Wayne Searfoss, of Queretara, Mexico; two daughters, Martha Kay Searfoss, at home, and Mrs. Orvetta Marie Vander Hule of Columbia, S.C.; a stepson, Donald Houser, of Rt. 2, Butler; a brother, Raymond, Findlay, O.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Sanders, also of Findlay, and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday, until Thursday and after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Our sincere appreciation for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy by our neighbors and friends at the passing of our husband, father, and grandfather. — The George C. Koeppe family.

Graveside rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Babyland cemetery in Butler for Gina Marie Hawn, the stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin Hawn of Rt. 2, Butler. The infant was stillborn Monday at Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville, O. The Johnson funeral home in Butler had charge of the services.

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Final rites for Mrs. Genevieve I. Schenher, 59, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Interment followed in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn. Mrs. Schenher died at 1 p.m. Sunday following a long illness.

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[illegible] OBER IS DEAD AT 77 YEARS

Corunna Resident Passed Away at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday from a Cerebral Hemorrhage in Auburn

Mrs. Minnie Ober, 77, a resident of Corunna for 61 years, died Tuesday at 10:45 p.m. in the Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for five weeks. She had been ill for six months and a cerebral hemorrhage caused her death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Guy Jeffers of the Corunna Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Ober was born July 31, 1890, at Bluffton, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Sipe. She was married in 1914 to James W. Ober, who died in 1950.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Spillner of Vicksburg, Mich., and Mrs. Joseph Crossley of Rt. 3, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Villa Luttman of the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ober was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

JAY C. CLARK, 89, OF GARRETT DIES

Passed Away Thursday Morning at His Home from Complications of Long Illness — Rites Monday

A DeKalb county native who had lived most of his life in Garrett, Jay Clarence Clark, 89, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at his home at 401 North Franklin street, Garrett, of complications of an illness of about nine years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, and a former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. The Rev. Morris will be assisted by Rev. Michael Hodson, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, and a member of the Garrett F. O. Eagles.

Mr. Clark was born July 14, 1878, two miles southwest of Garrett, the son of the late Harvey and Dessie Clark. He was a former county highway department truck driver. Married March 4, 1932 in Auburn, his wife is the former Mabel Vaughn, who lives at the home in Garrett.

Other survivors include a son, Don Clark of 400 North High street, Garrett; two step-sons, Edwin Vaughn, a career officer with the U.S. Marines in Vietnam and James Vaughn of Gary and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Eagles service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

FATHER OF REV. CARL O. WIREY PASSES AWAY

L. A. Wirey, 89, father of Rev. Carl O. Wirey of Auburn, passed away at noon Thursday in a hospital in Franklin, Ind. He was admitted to the hospital in February of this year. Mr. Wirey had been critically ill for the past two years.

Mr. Wirey lived on a farm near Franklin. His wife preceded him in death in February.

The body was taken to the Vandiver-Parsley funeral home in Franklin. Interment will follow in the Rest Haven cemetery at Edinburgh, Ind.

Survivors, in addition to Rev. Wirey, associate pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, include: two sons, Dallas O. Wirey of Franklin and Wayne A. Wirey of New Albany, and a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Beaman, also of Franklin.

Rev. Wirey and his wife left for the funeral early Friday.

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MATHIAS GFELLER OF WATERLOO DIES

Native of DeKalb County and Lifelong Waterloo Resident Passes Away from Complications of Illness

A lifelong resident of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mathias J. Gfeller, 68, passed away at 3 a.m. Saturday of complications of an illness at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for four days.

A retired farmer, Mr. Gfeller was born Aug. 4, 1899, in St. Michael's neighborhood in DeKalb county. His parents were the late Frederick J. and Anna A. Schoudel Gfeller.

Mr. Gfeller was a bachelor all his life.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Mary Storey, 9712 Leo road, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cecelia Jones of 5606 McClellan street, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Christiana Schlosser, of 485 Franklin street, Waterloo, and Mrs. Helen Franklin, of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The deceased was a member of the St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be removed to the St. Michael's church for final rites at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Officiating will be the Rev. Paul Miller of the St. Michael's church. Burial will follow in the St. Michael's cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The Rosary will be recited Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF HAMILTON DEAD AT 79

A lifelong resident of Hamilton, Roscoe C. Oberlin, 79, passed away Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at his home following a lengthy illness.

A retired farmer, Mr. Oberlin was a native of Steuben county. He was born May 24, 1888. His parents were the late James and Lenora Fifer Oberlin.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating will be the Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Summers Clark, a former pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church. Interment will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Oberlin was married to Pearle Grear in a ceremony in Auburn in 1917. She lives at the home in Hamilton.

Other survivors include two sons, James, of Auburn, and Max, of Lynn, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Baker of Hamilton; a brother, Basil, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, and 10 grandchildren.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 50 YEARS

Henry Alva Shultz, 50, of 1409 West Quincy street, a resident of Garrett for 15 years, died Saturday at 5:05 p.m. at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Sept. 14. He had been ill since last May and a brain tumor caused his death.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home with Rev. Howard F. Welches of the Nazarene church officiating. Burial will follow in Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

Mr. Shultz was born Feb. 11, 1917, in Whitley county, near Churubusco, a son of John W. Schultz of Churubusco and the late Mrs. Rosie Shultz. He was married Feb. 25, 1939, at La-Otto to Odessie Reinoehl.

Surviving besides the widow and father are two sons, Keith and Rickie, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Elmer High of Williamsburg, Va., and Brenda, at home; four grandchildren and two brothers, Ernest Shultz and Jessie Shultz of Rt. 13, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Shultz was employed at the Newman Foundry in Kendallville.

Final rites for Jay C. Clark, 89, of Garrett, were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and a former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Rev. Morris was assisted by the Rev. Michael Hodson, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Burial followed in the Union cemetery near Garrett. Mr. Clark passed away Thursday morning.

Funeral services for Bruce Shugart of Fort Wayne, who was 45 years of age and a brother of Francis A. Shugart of 405 West Twentieth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Trinity Episcopal church in Fort Wayne with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are donations to the Episcopal church. Mr. Shugart died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne late Saturday morning. He had been hospitalized for three days. Also surviving are his wife, Geraldine; a son, Thomas R. of Oakland, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Rose Wilson of Huntington Park, Calif.

Funeral services for Roscoe C. Oberlin, 79, a lifelong resident of Hamilton, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, with the Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. Summers Clark, a former pastor of the church. Interment followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Oberlin passed away Wednesday following a long illness.

Final rites for James G. Swartz, 78, of Kendallville will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with interment following in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett. Seriously ill with a heart condition since Nov. 10, Mr. Swartz passed away at 4:25 a.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He was a retired New York Central section-man, and had lived in the Kendallville area most of his life.

Final rites for a Corunna resident, Mrs. Minnie Ober, 77, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Guy Jeffers of the Corunna Methodist church officiating. Interment followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Ober died Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT FOR MANY YEARS DIES AT 84

An Auburn resident for many years, Mrs. Luella Boucher, 84, passed away Sunday morning in a Goshen hospital. Mrs. Boucher, who had lived at 1405 Urban avenue, Auburn, nearly all her life until moving to Goshen, resided with a daughter, Mrs. Carl Cameron. One other daughter survives, Mrs. Ned Livergood, also of Goshen. Her husband, Frank Boucher, preceded her in death. Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Goshen Church of God.

Final rites for Henry Alva Shultz, 50, of 1409 West Quincy street, Garrett, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Howard F. Welches of the Garrett Nazarene church, officiating. Interment followed in the Eel River cemetery, south of Churubusco. Mr. Shultz died Saturday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

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AUBURN NATIVE DIES IN TOLEDO

Mrs. Mary Groves, 86, had Lived in Ohio at the Home of a Daughter since Death of Her Husband in 1959

Mrs. Mary Groves, 86, a native of Auburn, passed away Tuesday morning in the Spencer Manor Nursing Home in Toledo, O., of complications following an illness of about five months.

Mrs. Groves had lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary June Overfield in Toledo since the death of her husband in 1959.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter in Toledo, include three sons, Herman, of St. Joe, Orville, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Homer, of Indian River, Mich., three other daughers, Mrs. Viola Bentz, of Inkster, Mich., Mrs. Zella Flagg and Mrs. Ellen BeHart, both of Toledo; two brothers, John Peckhart, 813 East 9th street, Auburn, and Marian Peckhart, of 1009 South Van Buren street, Auburn, four sisters, Mrs. Helen Anweiler, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edith Merriman and Annis Peckhart, both of Oakwood, O., and Mrs. Aileen McCauley of Akron, O.; 18 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Groves was born in Auburn, the daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Lembeck Peckhart. She was married to George Groves in 1900 at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. She was a member of the Concordia Lutheran church in Toledo.

The body is at the Bennett Mortuary in Toledo, where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m Thursday. Interment will follow in a Toledo cemetery.

OPEN VERDICT IN TWO DEATHS NEAR GARRETT

An open verdict has been returned by the Allen county coroner, Dr. Gordon Franke, in the traffic deaths of a Garrett area couple, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Fritz.

The couple was killed when their car was struck by a vehicle driven by Jerry D. Holderman of North Manchester on Oct. 3 on a hill on Ind. 205, three miles east of Churubusco.

It was brought out in the investigation of the accident that Holderman's car was equipped with "cheater slicks" at the time of the accident.

Dr. Franke said the case will be turned over to the office of the Allen county prosecuting attorney for further investigation.

Word has been received in Garrett of the death of William G. Punnell, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Swander Punnell, of Boise, Idaho, a former Auburn resident. Mrs. Punnell is the sister of W. E. Swander of 901 West King street, Garrett. Funeral services are scheduled Friday at Boise.

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No Obits.

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MOTHER, 25, DIES OF BRIEF ILLNESS

Joyce E. Kuykendall of Rt. 1, Hicksville, Passes Away at Home—Body at an Auburn Funeral Home

Suffering an illness for three weeks, Joyce E. Kuykendall, 25, of Rt. 1, Hicksville, passed away at her home at 11:25 a.m. Friday. During the period of her illness, she had been a patient at both DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her husband, Eric L. Kuykendall, and two children, Rachel and Bruce, all of home, survive. A brother, David Pratte, of Gary, and her parents, Enos Pratte and Elnora DeBryan Pratte, of Gary, also survive.

Mrs. Kuykendall was born Oct. 5, 1942, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was married Oct. 8, 1960, in Garrett.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Garrett Church of Christ, of which she was a member. The body will be taken from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn to lie in state at the church at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

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GARRETT WOMAN, 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Mrs. Agnes Hazeltine, 75, of East Garrett, a resident of Garrett for 30 years, died Sunday at 10:35 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since Nov. 18. Complications caused her death after an illness of three years.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Hazeltine was born July 5, 1892, north of Auburn and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. Her parents were the late Charles and Anna Groscup. She was married July 19, 1921, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Wesley D. Hazeltine and he died July 27, 1944. She was a former employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett.

Surviving are a son, Charles W. Hazeltine of 1201 East Quincy sreet, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnell Ramos of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Evans of Brandon, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, M. C. Groscup of 611 South Randolph steet; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Kleeman of East Garrett and Mrs. Hazel Rohm of Huntington.

Mrs. Hazeltine was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star at Auburn.

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MILLARD N. CAPP OF BUTLER DIES

Resident of Rt. 1 for 51 Years Passed Away Following Long Illness at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A Butler native, Millard N. Capp, 73, who had lived on Rt. 1, Butler, for 51 years, passed away at 3:50 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient for five months. Mr. Capp had suffered from an illness for several years.

Mr. Capp was active in the Masons, being a member of the Forest Lodge and the Chapter and Council, Butler lodge, for 50 years. He was also a member of the Butler Methodist church, the Butler Eastern Star, and the Butler lodge of the Odd Fellows.

The deceased was born Dec. 7, 1893, the son of the late Charles and Lizzie Swift Capp. He was married to Georgie Wartenbe Capp April 16, 1916 in Butler. He was a retired farmer.

In addition to the widow, other survivors include a son, Charles of 206 West Oak street, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Richards of 102 Walnut street, Butler, and Mrs. Imogene Metcalf of Griffith, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Sarabelle Mullett of rural route, Angola, and seven grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Butler Methodist church with the Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery. The body will be taken to the church from the Johnson funeral home in Butler prior to the rites.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Eastern Star will conduct services at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials are preferred to be sent to the Butler Methodist heart fund at the Knisely National Bank of Butler.

A BUTLER MARINE DIES IN VIETNAM

Mrs. Juanita M. Miller Informed of Death of Pfc. Earl D. Miller, 19, as Result of Enemy Device

Mrs. Juanita M. Miller of Rt. 2, Butler, has been notified by the U.S. Defense Department that her son, Marine Pfc. Earl D. Miller, 19, has been killed in action in Vietnam.

He was killed Friday by fragmentations of a hostile enemy device, the mother was informed, and he died near Quang Nam.

The young Marine was born in Toledo, Ohio, and entered the service on May 10, 1967. He was sent to Vietnam on Oct. 16.

Also surviving in addition to his mother are a brother, Terry Lee, in service in California; a step-brother, Richard Evanoff of Butler, and three sisters, Judy, Carol Ann and Tina Marie, all at home. His father, Earl, passed away May 10, 1966.

The body will be returned to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial will be held in the Butler cemetery.

MRS. MARY DEMBICKIE OF GARRETT PASSES AWAY

A Garrett resident, Mrs. Mary Dembickie, 82, passed away at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Parnell Park nursing home in Fort Wayne from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Nov. 21.

A native of Peru, Ind., Mrs. Dembickie was born July 24, 1885, the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Kostielney. She had lived in Garrett almost all her life. She had been living at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Everett H. DePew, at 720 West King street, Garrett, before entering the nursing home in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include three sons, Frank, 106 South Peters street, Garrett, Joseph, 317 West 4th avenue, Garrett, and William, 612 East King street, Garrett; two brothers, Frank Kostielney of Buffalo, N. Y., and Martin Kostielney of Avilla; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dembickie was married to John F. Dembickie at Ege, Ind., on Feb. 5, 1902. The husband preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella and the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for final rites at 10 a.m. Thursday. Officiating will be the Rev. Leon Pisula. Interment will follow in the Calvary cemetery near Garrett.

The Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home followed by services by the Daughters of Isabella.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIED BY HANGING

Austin E. Van Houten Ended His Life in Garage at His Home—Body was Found Wednesday

The fourth suicide in DeKalb county this year was reported Wednesday afternoon in the hanging death of Austin E. Van Houten, who was in his early 60s, at his property at 607 South Guilford street, Garrett.

The body, which was hanging from a rafter in the garage at his home, was found about 2 p.m. Wednesday by Harry Heinzerling of the Creek Chub Bait Co. of Garrett of which Mr. Van Houten was production manager.

The Garrett police, DeKalb county Sheriff James Sims and the county coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, were summoned to the scene.

Mr. Van Houten, who was also superintendent of Lures, Inc., of Garrett, a subsidiary of the parent Creek Chub Bait Co., had worked as usual on Tuesday.

However, he did not appear for work Wednesday morning and when nothing was heard from him by noon, Mr. Heinzerling went to the Van Houten's residence.

Mr. Van Houten's wife, Mrs. Edith Koons Van Houten, is also employed at the Creek Chub Bait Co. but Mrs. Van Houten normally worked at the Lures, Inc., building and the couple normally do not go to work together and do not go home for lunch.

When Mr. Heinzerling arrived at the residence he noted that the Van Houten car was parked in the driveway. He found that the house was locked and that the garage was also locked.

He looked through a window of the garage door and saw the body and then summoned authorities.

Nervous and Upset

It was learned that Mr. Van Houten had been under a doctor's care for some time and had appeared to be nervous and upset during the past several months.

Mr. Van Houten had been an employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. since he was 15 years of age. He and his wife had no children.

The first suicide in the county this year was the hanging death of Vernon V. Culbertson of near Auburn on May 10. The next day, Eugene Praul, 76, of near Butler ended his life with a shotgun blast.

Ernest Greenfield, 53, of Auburn ended his life by fire on Aug. 1 and then on Oct. 8 Robert D. Parr, 28, of Auburn ended his life by drowning.

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MRS. ZOE E. SHIELDS OF HELMER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Zoe E. Shields, 76, whose late home was at Helmer, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for four weeks. Mrs. Shields had suffered from a heart condition, being ill for two months.

She was born in Steuben county Oct. 29, 1891, the daughter of the late John and Alpha Cox. She was married Aug. 13, 1910, to Ford Shields, who lives at the home in Helmer.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Wright cemetery near Helmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wava Prentice of rural route, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Warner, of Rt. 4, Bronson, Mich.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Shields had lived near Helmer all her life.

HUGH BROOKS OF ASHLEY PASSES AWAY AT AGE 75

Hugh C. Brooks of Ashley passed away Tuesday morning in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for nine weeks. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

A native of Pleasant Lake, Mr. Brooks was born Nov. 13, 1892. He had resided in Ashley for 30 years. He had worked as a carpenter and a decorator.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Nyal Brooks of Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Hicks of Fontanna, Wisc., and Rose Ann Brooks of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Ester Bassett of Angola also survives.

His wife, Ruby Hoffman Brooks, preceded Mr. Brooks in death.

The Angola American Legion will conduct miltiary services at the graveside.

Final rites for Mrs. Zoe E. Shields of Helmer were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial followed in the Wright cemetery near Helmer. Mrs. Shields passed away Monday.

Final rites for Mrs. Agnes Hazeltine, 75, of East Garrett, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Hazeltine died Sunday.

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VAN HOUTEN RITES TO BE SATURDAY

Funeral Services for Garrett Resident who Died by Hanging at His Garage are Set for 1:30 p.m.

Funeral services for Austen E. Van Houten, 60, of 607 South Guilford street, Garrett, who died by hanging Wednesday will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The services will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, with full military graveside rites conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

The body is at the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday with Elks services being held at 8 p.m. Friday.

A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Community Hospital building fund.

Mr. Van Houten was found hanging in the garage at his residence about 2 p.m. Wednesday. He apparently had tied an electric cord around his neck and then around a beam in the garage and stepped off a two-foot high stool.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, estimated that Mr. Van Houten died about three or four hours before the body was discovered.

Mr. Van Houten was born in Garrett Feb. 12, 1907, a son of the late Edgar and Mamie Van Houten. He lived in Garrett all his life. He was married in Garrett Aug. 16, 1952, to Edith Koons of Avilla.

Surviving besides his wife are two brothers, Howard of Mill Valley, Calif., and George of Essex Fells, N.J., and two sisters, Mrs. Earl Weaver of 600 East Edgerton street, Garrett, and Mrs. Mildred Coleman of Bowling Green, O.

Mr. Van Houten was a member of the Elks, American Legion and Masons, all in Garrett.

Final rites for Hugh C. Brooks, 75, of Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial followed in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mr. Brooks died Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Millard N. Capp of Butler were held in the Butler Methodist church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Arthur Freisen, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Butler cemetery. The body was taken to the church from the Johnson funeral home prior to the rites. Mr. Capp died Monday evening.

Final rites for Mrs. Mary Dembickie, 82, of Garrett, were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Calvary cemetery near Garrett. Mrs. Dembickie passed away Tuesday.

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FORMER WATERLOO AND GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Marie M. Sullivan, 71, a native of DeKalb county, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in the Hillsdale Community Health Center in Hillsdale, Mich., of a sudden heart attack. She was in Hillsdale with her brother, Alva Manrow of Toledo, Ohio, visiting friends when stricken.

Mrs. Sullivan was a former resident of Garrett and Waterloo, and had moved from Waterloo five years ago to live with her brother in Toledo.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Sullivan was born Oct. 2, 1896, the daughter of the late Lawrence J. and Elnora Manrow. She was a retired beauty operator.

She attended the Methodist church.

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIED AT AGE 70

Mrs. Lula F. Conner, 70, of Stroh, mother of Mrs. Christine Woolever of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at her home at noon on Friday from a heart condition.

Mrs. Conner had been suffering from the heart condition for the past four years.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ in Stroh at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. William Chowning, assisted by the Rev. Elvin Jones, officiating. Burial will be in East Springfield cemetery at LaGrange.

Preferred memorials are to the Memorial Fund of the Church of Christ in Stroh.

Mrs. Conner was born Dec. 21, 1896, in Morgan county in Kentucky. She had resided in the Stroh area for the past 38 years. She was the daughter of the late George and Lizzie Halsey.

She and Marvin L. Conner were married at Charleston, Ill., on Oct. 2, 1918.

Besides the husband and daughter Mrs. Conner is also survived by two sons, Howard of Stroh and Elmer of Sturgis, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; one great - granddaughter; five brothers, Leonard Halsey of near Hudson, Ernie of Rt. 1, Angola, Ray of near Ligonier, Rev. H. B. Halsey of Lima, O., and Earl of near Kissimmee, Fla., and four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Penrod of near Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Gladys Dirrim of near Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Blanche DeLancey of Rt. 3, Angola and Mrs. Marybelle Rose of Angola.

LIFELONG GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

Lloyd E. Peters, 48, Passed Away in the Garrett Community Hospital of a Cardiac Failure Saturday

A life-long resident of Garrett, Lloyd E. Peters, 48, passed away at 12:05 a.m. Saturday of a cardiac failure in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday. He had been ill for about six months.

Final rites will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Peters was born May 30, 1919 in Garrett, the son of the late Carl and Erna Peters. He was married Sept. 16, 1945, in Garrett to Virginia Kleeman, who survives. He was a former employe of Plastiwall, Inc., of Auburn and resided at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Other survivors include a daughter, Janis, at home, and a brother, Walter H. Peters of 1301 East Quincy street, Garrett.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MRS. MAVIS

Wife of Karl Eugene Mavis Ended Her Life with Overdose of Barbiturates — 32 Years of Age

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Mavis, 32, of 207 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mavis was found dead in bed at her home about 7:30 p.m. Saturday by her husband, Karl Eugene Mavis.

Mr. Mavis called the family doctor and he then called the DeKalb county Coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn and Auburn police.

After examination, the coroner stated that Mrs. Mavis had ended her life by taking an overdose of barbiturates. He estimated that death occurred between 5 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

It was the fifth suicide of the year in Auburn and DeKalb county and the second suicide in the county within four days.

Mr. Mavis told authorities that he had taken the couple's two children to an automobile show at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne about 4 p.m. Saturday and when he returned he found his wife dead in bed.

Survivors, in addition to the husband, include a son, Karl and a daughter, Karen, at home; a brother, Jerry Leeth of Atlanta, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Madline Koehler of Turkey Lake, Ind., and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Leeth of Fort Wayne. The father is deceased.

Mrs. Mavis was a member of the Auburn First Methodist church in Auburn and was active in Girl Scout work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schultz of 412 North Main street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burke of Fort Wayne, have returned home after attending memorial services Thursday for Edison L. Robbins of Grosse Pointe, Mich., who passed away late Tuesday. Mrs. Robbins will be remembered as the former Elizabeth Hodge of Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Marine Pfc. Earl D. Miller, 19, son of Mrs. Juanita M. Miller of Rt. 2, Butler. Full military graveside rites will follow the services at the Butler cemetery. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the funeral services. Mrs. Juanita Miller was notified that her son was killed in action in Vietnam on Dec. 1 near Quang Nam.

MRS. JESSIE WEBB OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 321 West 9th street Passes Away of a Lengthy Illness in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Jessie Mae Webb, 72, whose late home was at 321 West 9th street, Auburn, died from an illness of 10 years at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for seven weeks.

Mrs. Webb, a former employe of the Messenger corporation in Auburn, was born Feb. 16, 1895, in Rankin, Ill. Her parents, both deceased, were George Ira Stamp and Stella Moore Stamp. She was married in 1914 in Paxton, Ill., to Earl Webb, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Rodebaugh of 321 West 9th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. R. J. Christiansen of Rankin, Ill., and one grandchild. A brother, Clifford, and a sister, Mrs. Clayton Webb preceded her in death.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn of which Mrs. Webb was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR WATERLOO

DeKalb County Young Man, James Cosbie Gibson, 20, of Rt. 2, Kendallville was Sixth Traffic Victim

The DeKalb county sheriff's department and Indiana State Police investigated the sixth traffic fatality in the county, including one in Auburn, Saturday afternoon.

Killed in the mishap, which occurred at 4:15 p.m. Saturday on U.S. 6, about a half mile west of Waterloo, was James Cosbie Gibson, 20, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, in DeKalb county.

The young man was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a severe laceration to the left side of his head and fractures of the upper and lower jaws.

Also injured in the accident was Elzie D. Lewis, 46, of Rt. 2, Caledonia, Wisc. He remained in "good" condition at the hospital Monday with lacerations to his nose and abrasions to his forehead, left knee and left foot.

The authorities reported that the DeKalb county young man was driving east on the federal highway in a 1959 Pontiac two door as Mr. Lewis was headed west in a 1967 Mack tractor-trailer owned by Trans-America Freight Lines, Inc., of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lewis stated that Mr. Gibson apparently lost control of his car on the slick highway. He said the Pontiac suddenly veered directly into the path of his big truck rig and he could not avoid the mishap.

The impact spun the Pontiac around and it roared backwards into the ditch. The truck went off the road and over the embankment on the north side.

Auto was a Total Loss

The auto was left a total loss while there was an estimated $3,500 damage to the left front axle, cab, steps and battery of the big truck.

Funeral services for Mr. Gibson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will follow in Orange Blossom cemetery at Rome City.

He was born Feb. 1, 1947 in Knott county, Kentucky, the son of Branch and Betty Gibson, longtime residents of DeKalb county. He was a member of the Green Chapel Methodist church at Wolcottville.

Also surviving are five brothers, Benton of Logansport, Bill of Hamilton, Jack, Jerry and Branch Jr., all at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Madeline Burns of Maitland, Fla., Millie Jane, Carol Ann and Linda, all at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Blake E. Hoot, 73, of near Huntertown, stepson of Mrs. Mae Hoot of near Auburn. The services will be held in the Sonday & Sheets funeral home at Churubusco with interment in the Huntertown cemetery. Mr. Hoot died at his home Sunday after an illness of three years. Also surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alla Hoot; four sons, Wyonald, Glen and Blake Jr., all of Huntertown and Darrell of LaOtto; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Simons of Avilla.

Final rites for Lloyd E. Peters, 48, of Garrett, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Garrett, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Peters passed away Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy J. Sutton, 66, Dayton, O., mother of Mrs. Lafe Hughart of Butler, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Elzey funeral home at Waynedale. Burial will be in the Haverstock cemetery at Zanesville. Mrs. Sutton is also survived by her husband, Claude; another daughter, three sons, two sisters, including Mrs. Jennings Horn of Spencerville, and a brother.

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FRED E. HART, 87, OF ST. JOE DIES

Former Director of DeKalb Farm Bureau Passed Away Sunday of a Hemorrhage while on Vacation

Fred E. Hart, 87, a former director of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau and former chairman of the Tri - Township Farm Bureau, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Sunday of a cerebral hemorrhage in New Port Richey, Fla., while on a winter vacation. He died in the Pasco county (Fla.) hospital where he had been a patient for a week.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Hart was born Dec. 17, 1879, and had lived at Rt. 1, St. Joe, all his life. He was the son of the late Washington and Alice Abel Hart. He had retired as a farmer.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will be removed to the Coburn Corners church of Christ at noon Thursday to lie in state until the services at 2 p.m. Thursday. The officiating minister will be the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in the Alton cemetery near St. Joe.

Mr. Hart was married to Winifred Coburn March 24, 1903, who passed away in 1964. He was married a second time in 1965 to Bessie Augerbrite, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Glen Hart of Elkhart, and Elwood Hart of Rt. 1, St. Joe; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where he had served as superintendent of Sunday school for many years. At the time of his death, he was a deacon emeritus of the church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Word has been received in Auburn from Los Angeles of the death of Mrs. Lou Waltz, former Auburn resident. While in this part of Indiana Mr. and Mrs. Waltz resided with the Meriel Wilson family. She is survived by her husband, Jake and daughter in Los Angeles.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Barbara Mavis of 207 West 13th street, Auburn, who died Saturday. Officiating was the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pasor of the Auburn First Methodist church. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Final rites for Mrs. Jessie Webb, 72, of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Webb passed away Saturday.

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Funeral services for Victor Lengacher, 61, of Rt. 1, Woodburn, a brother of Mrs. Herman Levy of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Cuba Mennonite church. Burial will be in the Yaggy cemetery. The body is at the Oeting funeral home at Harlan. Mr. Lengacher died Tuesday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne after a lengthy illness. Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Franklyn Wade of near Woodburn, Mrs. Kenneth Stutz of Fort Wayne and Ruth and Linda Lengacher at home; two brothers, Louis Lengacher of near Grabill and Jeff Lengacher of Leo; three other sisters, Mrs. Henry Zehr of near Grabill, Mrs. Chalmers Fleck of Grabill and Miss Leah Lengacher of near Grabill and three grandchildren.

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[illegible] RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 81

[illegible] Grace Hutton Succumbs to a Complications of Ailments in Auburn after a 2 Year Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace D. Hutton, 81, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Rev. Everett Haynes, Methodist minister, will officiate at the services with burial following in the St. Joe cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hutton died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell L. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past week and had been in failing health for two years.

She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Hutton was born in St. Joe on April 22, 1886, the daughter of Samuel and Rosa Johnston. Her husband, George Calvin Hutton, died in 1946. The couple was married in St. Joe in June of 1905.

She was a member of the Christian church at St. Joe.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Heffley of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Thelma Werner of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Melba Baughman of 333 West Seventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers also preceded her in death.

MAN RECENTLY MOVED TO HAMILTON DIES AT 56

Paul L. Harris, 56, who recently moved to Hamilton and operated a Western Auto store there, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Harris was admitted to the hospital only a few hours before his death.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Paulding, O., but resided most of his life in the Fort Wayne and Harlan areas. He was co-owner and salesman of Culligan Soft Water Service until 1965.

Mr. Harris was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo and the Holy Name Society of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Genevieve E. Harris; a son, James of Livingston, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Faylor of Santa Clara, Calif., Mrs. Howard Bash of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Bobby Beene of Oxford, Miss.; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and Richard Harris, both of Fort Wayne, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frodyce Harris of Fort Wayne.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Naomi Stouder, an Auburn resident. Officiating was the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Stouder passed away Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Fred E. Hart, 87, of St. Joe, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ with the Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the Alton cemetery near St. Joe. Mr. Hart passed away Sunday while on vacation in Florida.

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MINNIE LUCE OF WATERLOO DIES

Death Attributed to Complication of Ailments Suffered for the Past 6 Months—Rites Pending

Mrs. Minnie Luce, a patient in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Death was attributed to complications of ailments. Mrs. Luce had been in and out of the hospital several times in the last six months.

Her late home address was at 205½ North Wayne street, Waterloo. The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo pending final rites.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR RESIDENT OF ST. JOE

Final rites will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Newville Church of Christ for Mrs. Daisy Roberts, 86, of St. Joe, who passed away at 5:30 p.m. in the Butler Rest Home in Butler. She had been a patient in the home for two years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Mathes, Rt. 1, Hicksville; a son, Kenneth, St. Joe; 7 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren survive. Two brothers also survive.

Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb funeral home in Hicksville from 7 p.m. Saturday to 1 p.m. Monday, at which time the body will be removed to the Newville Church of Christ for services.

Mrs. Faye Moore, 58, of Bryan, Ohio, passed away in the Cameron hospital in Bryan following an illness of about five years. Final rites are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Greenisen funeral home in Bryan. Mrs. Moore was the wife of the late George F. Moore. Surviving is a sister in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jessie Clark.

WILLIAM LANDERS RITES TUESDAY

Former Wateroo Resident Passed Away Saturday Night in DeKalb Memorial of Complications

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for William Jesse Landers, 81, who passed away at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of about a year. He had been admitted to the hospital a week before his death.

Mr. Landers had entered the Butler Hotel Rest Home two years ago from his home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services Tuesday will be the Rev. James Bruson, pastor of the Waterloo Nazarene church, of which Mr. Landers was a member. Interment will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Mr. Landers was born April 14, 1886 at Salem Center, Ind., the son of the late William B. and Henrietta Landers. He was married in 1925 to Anna Geraldine Leonard, who preceded him in death Oct. 1, 1965.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Gregory Voirol of near Waterloo, Mrs. Joseph Welsh, Elba, Mich., Mrs. Velda M. Diehm, Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Laura Weimer, Kansas City, Kan.; six sons, William J. Landers of near Waterloo, Fred J. Landers, Hudson, Marion L. Landers, Wolcottville, Donald Leroy Landers, Ashley, Richard E. Landers, Elba, Mich., and Raymond Lee Landers, Kendallville; one brother, Freddie Landers, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Davy Harding, Ashley, and 19 grandchildren.

MRS. ADELINE PESSEL OF BUTLER DIES AT AGE 87

Mrs. Adeline G. Pessel, 87, a resident of 115 Depot street, Butler, passed away at her home Sunday at 8 p.m. of advanced age. She had been a Butler resident for 62 years.

A native of Branch county, Mich., Mrs. Pessel was born April 17, 1880, the daughter of the late Edwin and Lydia Lockwood Austin. She was married to Jay B. Pessel, who passed away Nov. 30, 1958.

Mrs. Pessel was a 50-year member of the Forrest Chapter of the O.E.S. at Butler. She also belonged to the Butler Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate, with burial following in the Lakeview cemetery at Quincy, Michigan.

Two sons, Rovell and Clyde Pessel, both at the home in Butler, survive.

The Order of the Eastern Star will conduct twilight services at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. MINNIE LUCE, 87

Final rites were held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Minnie Luce, a native of DeKalb county who passed away Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications following a broken hip, and other ailments suffered for about six months.

Officiating was the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo First E.U.B. church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Luce had been in and out of the hospital several times prior to her death, the last admittance being a month ago.

Mrs. Luce was born June 27, 1880 in DeKalb county, the daughter of the late William Sommerlott and Mary Jane Leightner Sommerlott. She was married to Emory J. Luce May 7, 1897, in Waterloo. The husband died in 1939.

Surviving is a grandson, Richard L. Luce, Rt. 2, Quincy, Mich. Three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Luce was a member of the Waterloo First E.U.B. church.

Oris F. Haller, 80, a 59-year member of the Knights of Pythias No. 248, Corunna, passed away at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Friday evening. A retired mail carrier, Mr. Haller had been in failing health for about a year. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. He was a native and lifetime resident of Noble county.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie K. Blody, 81, of Fort Wayne, sister of Andrew Einseidel of Hamilton, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Blody died in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday. She had been a patient at the hospital since Wednesday.

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LONG-TIME CITY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Jay Loutzenhiser, 77, Who Lived on Harrison Street 50 Years, Succumbs to Illness in Hospital

Suffering an illness since October, Jay Loutzenhiser, 77, a DeKalb county native, passed away at 4 p.m. Monday of a complication of diseases in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for six days. He lived at 216 East Harrison street, Auburn, for 50 years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Loutzenhiser was born July 29, 1890 in Richland township. His parents were the late John and Millie Osbun Loutzenhiser. He worked as a carpenter and at one time was a member of the Auburn fire department.

The widow, Vera Crooks Loutzenhiser, whom he married June 28, 1913, survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald Stevenson, Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Robert Bard of 907 East 3rd street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. May Bergner, 1204 Roger Drive, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

ROY E. WATSON OF AUBURN DIES

Retired Employe of Dana Corporation Passed Away of Complications of Illness of Several Years

Roy E. Watson, 74, who had been in failing health for the past several years, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the hospital three weeks ago.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Nazarene church in Auburn at noon Thursday for final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born Nov. 13, 1893, in Gladwin, Mich., the son of the late James and Elmira Watson.

On July 20, 1921, he was married to Gladys Wilson at Gladwin, Mich. The widow lives at the home at 802 East 9th street, Auburn. He had resided in Auburn for the past 24 years.

Mr. Watson was a veteran of World War I, and had retired from the Dana Corporation.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rena Ruckert of Mishawaka; a son, Rev. Wilmer Watson, pastor of the Nazarene church in Decatur; a brother, Rev. William H. Watson, Detroit, and five grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Auburn Nazarene church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

JOSEPH KRAMER OF GARRETT DIES

Retired B&O Engineer Passes Away at Age 81 Following Surgery in Fort Wayne Tuesday Morning

A Garrett resident since 1906, Joseph C. Kramer, 81, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday of complications following surgery in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for four weeks.

A native of Tiffin, Ohio, Mr. Kramer was born March 20, 1886, the son of the late John and Marguerite Kramer. He retired as a B&O engineer in 1945. His late home address was 601 South Cowen street, Garrett.

Mr. Kramer was married Nov. 25, 1920 in Fostoria, Ohio, to Mary K. Walsh, who survives. A brother, Wendel Kramer of Toledo, Ohio, also survives.

He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1790; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; the Holy Name Society and the St. Joseph's church in Garrett.

The body will be taken to the St. Joseph's church from McKee funeral home in Garrett for final rites at 9 a.m. Thursday. Officiating will be Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church. Interment will be held in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home after noon Wednesday.

The Holy Name Society will hold services at 8 p.m. Wednesday, followed by the Knights of Columbus rites.

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DEKALB COUNTY NATIVE PASSES AWAY IN OHIO

A native of DeKalb county who had lived in Lebanon, Ohio, for several years, G. Russell Matson, passed away Sunday at 9 p.m. of a heart attack in the Miami Valley hospital in Dayton, Ohio, where he had been a patient for two days. He was 75 years old. Mr. Matson had been ill for about two months.

Born April 25, 1892, in Franklin township, the deceased was the son of the late George and Matilda Ridge Matson. He was graduated in 1912 from the Waterloo high school. Mr. Matson was married in June of 1921 to Wilma Coy, who preceded him in death. He was a retired school principal.

The body was returned to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating at the services will be Rev. Don Grabill, pastor of the Mt. Zion church at Pleasant Lake.

Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Matson held membership with the Presbyterian church; the Masons; the American Legion, being a veteran of World War I, and the Ashley Grange. He was also the president of the Crippled Children's Association in Lebanon.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Masonic services will be conducted Thursday at 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Meta I. Gerbers, 74, of near Woodburn, mother of Mrs. Willowdean Runion of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at her home Monday night following a long illness. Also surviving are her husband, Albert J.; three sons, Herbert K., Gerald A. and Willard L., all of near Woodburn; two other daughters, Miss Ellen Gerbers of Rt. 1, Woodburn and Mrs. Ruth Springer of Rt. 1, Ossian; eight grandchildren; a brother, Louis Kelpin of Fort Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lindsay and Mrs. Alma Gerbers, both of Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be conducted at the Zion Lutheran church at Woodburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in the church cemetery. The body is at the Oetting funeral home in Harlan.

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Mrs. George C. James of East Garrett received word Saturday of the death that day of her stepmother, Mrs. Mary Brown, 73, wife of Elmer Brown of Bradenton, Fla. She had been in failing health for several months. Final rites were held at a Bradenton funeral home Monday afternoon, followed by cremation. Interment will be in a cemetery in Pennsylvania. Surviving with the husband and step-daughter is Mrs. K.M. Gerner of South Walsh street, Garrett, a sister of Mr. Brown. There are also four other stepdaughters, three in Fort Wayne and one at Edgerton, O. Mrs. Brown has two brothers living at Bradenton.

Mrs. Sarah Liechty, 78, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, mother of Mrs. Delilah Seiler of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., Thursday morning after a long illness. She was the widow of Silas Liechty who died in 1939. Other survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Mildred Graber of Archbold, O., Mrs. Mary Stuckey of Grabill and Mrs. Ruth Shue of Sarasota, Fla.; five sons, Jesse, Omer, Reuben and Richard, all of near Leo and Simon in Puerto Rico. Funeral services will be held at the North Leo Mennonite church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery. The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Funeral services for Fred C. Smith, 83, of Harlan, who died Wednesday morning in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, and was the father of Robert L. Smith of Rt. 1, St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Oetting funeral home in Harlan. Burial will be in Harlan Memorial cemetery. Mr. Smith had been a patient at the hospital for seven weeks. Also surviving are his wife, Sarah; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Swing of Harlan; two grandchildren, and two half sisters, Mrs. Florence Schone of Cedar Canyons and Mrs. Nettie Baxter of Tyron, N.C.

Final rites for Joseph Kramer, 81, were conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the St. Joseph's church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Mr. Kramer, who lived in Garrett, passed away Tuesday morning.

Last rites for Jay Loutzenhiser, 77, a native of DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Loutzenhiser passed away Monday.

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MARY ESTHER ZELL DIES AT AGE OF 84

Waterloo Resident Succumbs to Complications of an Illness of about Six Weeks—Rites Saturday

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Mary Esther Zell, 84, who passed away Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Church of Christ at Waterloo, will officiate at the rites in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Interment will follow in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Zell succumbed to complications of an illness of about six weeks. She was a patient at the South View Nursing Home in Butler two weeks prior to entering the hospital in Auburn Dec. 20. Her late home address was 265 Peneton street in Waterloo.

Mrs. Zell was born Feb. 10, 1884 in Huntington, the daughter of the late Horace and Susan Frame Greely. Her husband, Jacob Henry Zell, whom she married Dec. 31, 1901, preceded her in death Oct. 19, 1949.

She was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Irene Zerkle, Butler, and Jennie Eckert, Columbia City; Mrs. Ferba Dailey of Fort Wayne, a sister; nine grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday at the Graffis funeral home.

Final rites for G. Russell Matson, a DeKalb county native who had lived in Ohio for several years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Officiating was the Rev. Don Grabill, pastor of the Mt. Zion church at Pleasant Lake. Interment followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Matson, 75, passed away Sunday.

FAYE R. MILLER OF AUBURN DIES

Passes Away at the Home of Mrs. Edith Wetaske of Garrett where She had been Living for a Year

Final rites for Mrs. Faye R. Miller, 82, of 112 West 3rd street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery following the services.

Mrs. Miller passed away Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edith Wetaske, 110 South Lee street, Garrett, where the deceased had been living for the past year.

The daughter of the late James and Susan Sherwood, Mrs. Miller was born in Edon, Ohio, on Jan. 12, 1885. She was married to William Miller in 1910. The husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Irene Bisel, Waterloo; a son, James Miller, Elkhart; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Norris chapel Methodist church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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A GARRETT WOMAN ILL FOR THREE YEARS DIES

Mrs. Helen Mansfield, 67, of 110 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett since 1929, died Thursday at 8 a.m. at her home. She had been ill for three years and complications caused her death.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the St. Joseph's church in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Mansfield was born March 9, 1900, in Auburn, a daughter of the late George and Alda Abel. Surviving are two sons, George of 200 South Johnson street, Garrett, Charles of 610, South Ijams street, Garrett; three daughters, Miss Corinne Mansfield, at home, Mrs. Alda Hovarter of 116 South Cowen street, Garrett and Mrs. James Pritchett of Newport, Mich.; one brother, E. J. Abel of Northfield, Vt.; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mansfield was a member of St. Joseph church and the Rosary Society.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 73

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. J. C. (Sophia) Wagner, 73, of Tuscon, Ariz., formerly of 409 South Cowen street, Garrett. She died Wednesday at 3:20 a.m. of pneumonia in a hospital in that city. She had not been well for some time. The body was taken to the Arizona Mortuary at Tuscon and interment was in Tusson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner moved to Tuscon in May, 1966. He is a retired B.&O. conductor. An only child, Mrs. Keith Murray of Ennis, Tex., survives with the husband, along with a brother, Norman Kelb of Indianapolis and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Wagner is a former member of Harmony chapter Order of Eastern Star, the Garrett Presbyterian church and the B. of R.T. The Wagner's address is 18 Nottingham, 910 West Miracle Mile, Tucson, Ariz. 85705.

We wish to thank Dr. H. V. Hippensteel, the nurses at the Souder Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerig, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Feller, Rev. Haines, Mrs. Rimmel, friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely flowers, the calls, cards and food after the passing of our mother. The family of Grace D. Hutton.

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FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES AT 62

Forest Widner, a Retired B & O Brakeman, Passed Away at His Home in Fort Wayne of Heart Attack

A retired B. & O. brakeman and former Garrett resident, Forest Widner, 62, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at his home at 535 West Jefferson street, Fort Wayne of a heart attack. Mr. Widner had been ill for about four years.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, Rev. Philip Williams, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Six Corners cemetery near Hicksville, Ohio, following rites in Garrett.

Mr. Widner had lived at 277 South Randolph street, Garrett a number of years before moving to Fort Wayne. He retired from the B.&O. system Feb. 1, 1963.

He was born in Garrett March 28, 1905. He and his wife, Velma, were married in 1952 in Garrett. Surviving in addition to the wife are several nieces and nephews.

A brother, Ray Widner, preceded Mr. Widner in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Faye R. Miller, 82, whose late address was 112 West 3rd street, Auburn. Officiating at the rites was the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Interment followed in Woodlawn cemetery.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 73

Mrs. Leona B. Haag, 73, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett, died at the Hillcrest Nursing home in Columbia City at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Haag had been in ill health for the past several years and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Aug. 1 of this year.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Haag was born on July 25, 1894, near Ari in Noble county. She was the daughter of Samuel and Corretta Dudley. She was a member of the Bethany Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Haag was a retired employe of Allied Mills in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a son, Myrl Haag of Fort Wayne; a grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Burton of Rome City.

Last rites for Mary Esther Zell, 84, of Waterloo, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Zell passed away Thursday evening.

We wish to thank each one who in any way helped during the illness and following the death of our mother. Also for the cards, gifts, flowers, food and prayers. The family of Mrs. Sarah Liechty.

Final rites for Kathryn J. Foar, 42, of 101 North Union street, Garrett, were conducted in the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiated. Burial was held in the Calvary cemetery near Garrett. Mrs. Foar passed away Thursday.

Mrs. Violet M. Hollopeter, 51, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Norma Lahner of Butler and daughter of Mrs. Alta Druhot of Butler, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday. She had been a postal clerk at the Huntertown post office for several years. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in the Eel River cemetery. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carole Geiger, Mrs. Darrell Shroyer and Mrs. Gloria Gick of Fort Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Betty Heuer of Fort Wayne and eight grandchildren.

We wish to thank Dr. Robert Edwards, the nurses at the DeKalb Memorial hospital, Pastor George Schuette, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cline, friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards, and food after the passing of Mrs. Jessie Webb.—Earl Webb and family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reba Mae Rogers, 50, of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Elam of Butler and sister of Mitchell Hogge of Butler, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Prairie Grove cemetery. Mrs. Rogers died at her home Saturday.

SERVICES FOR EUGENE KIPLINGER ON TUESDAY

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Eugene V. Kiplinger, 87, who resided at 245 West Union street in Waterloo.

The services were conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kiplinger died at the Dickerhoof rest home in Butler at 6 a.m. Sunday following an illness of six months from complications of age. He had been a patient at the rest home for three months.

He was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on April 25, 1880, the son of Andrew and Mary Jackman Kiplinger.

Mr. Kiplinger was a retired farmer and State Highway Department employe.

He and Edna Duesler were married in Waterloo on April 28, 1917. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Waterloo.

Mr. Kiplinger had resided in Waterloo for the past 28 years and was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo area.

Only nieces and nephews survive, including Mrs. Mary Lou Walter of 320 West Seventeenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Frank Wagner of east of Auburn.

We wish to thank Dr. H. V. Hippensteel, Dr. R. J. Edwards, nurses at Souder hospital, Mrs. Arlene Eley, Mrs. Marcile Moor, Dilgard & Cline, Rev. George Schuette, pallbearers, Ladies Auxiliary to the Auburn Firemen, friends, neighbors and relatives for the lovely flowers, food, cards and acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father. — Mrs. Jay Loutzenhiser, Mrs. Donald Stevenson and Mrs. Robert Bard.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BUTLER MAN WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for William Eaton DeVore, 93, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Guy Jefferies, pastor of the Big Run and Jerusalem EUB circuit, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. DeVore was found dead in bed at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 6:30 a.m. Sunday. He apparently suffered a heart seizure. He had not been seriously ill.

He had been a patient at the rest home since 1960 and he was a retired railroad employe.

He was born in Indiana on Sept. 30, 1874, the son of George and Myra Smurr DeVore. He and Caroline Green were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted in Butler on April 3, 1897. His wife preceded him in death on March 30, 1940.

Surviving are a son, Lenioal DeVore of Largo, Fla.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Rupp of Elbow Lake, Minn., and four great-grandchildren.

MRS. VALMA RICHEY OF NEAR WATERLOO IS DEAD

A native of Ashley, Mrs. Valma Richey, 62, passed away at 9 a.m. Tuesday of pneumonia in the Beatty Memorial hospital in Westville following an illness of four days.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Interment will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Richey had lived near Waterloo for the past five years. She was born in 1905, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Weinhold, who reside on Rt. 2, Butler. Her husband preceded her in death.

In addition to the parents, other survivors include three sons, Shirley, Rt. 1, Auburn; Raymond, Rt. 1, Waterloo; Larry of Elkhart; two brothers, Lloyd Weinhold, Rt. 1, Hamilton, Harold Weinhold, Brooklyn, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Donald Osbun, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES OF CANCER

Mrs. Blanche M. Kyle, 71, of Angola, mother of Mrs. Joseph Brinkerhoff of 1202 South Cowen street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:30 noon in the Garrett Community hospital. She entered the hospital Dec. 13 for tests, and surgery was decided upon. The surgery was performed Dec. 18. Cancer caused her death.

The body was taken to the Klink funeral home in Angola where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Golden lake.

Mrs. Kyle was born Sept. 26, 1896, in Auburn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Miser. She was an only child. She was married in 1918 at Goshen to Lundy Kyle and he died 22 years ago. She had lived in Angola for 30 years.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Mary Franze of Angola and Mrs. Charles Benhower of Orland, and 15 grandchildren.

Earl R. Stuckey, 54, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. John Snelling of Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne a short time after he was admitted Wednesday afternoon. He was born near Leo and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 33 years. Also surviving are his wife, Margorie Fern; a son, Randy Lee, at home; a brother, Glenn of Fort Wayne, and another sister, Mrs. Lenard Shepler of Fort Wayne. The body is at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Final rites were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Forest Widner, 62, a former Garrett resident. Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiated. Interment followed in the Six Corners cemetery near Hicksville.

Last rites for Mrs. Leona B. Haag, 73, a former resident of Garrett, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mrs. Haag passed away Tuesday morning.

Final rites were held Wednesday at Gary for Roy Fickes of that city, a brother of Mrs. Gray Woodcox of 905 South Ijams street, Garrett. He was a retired supervisor in one of the steel mills at Gary. Attending final rites besides Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scheurich of 1312 West King street, Garrett, and Mrs. Martin Woodcox and daughter of Bronson, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in a Monroeville funeral home for Franklin Scott, 68, who was found dead Wednesday of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. He was found lying on the floor of the living room at his home in Monroeville by a salesman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Valma Richey of near Waterloo were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Interment followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Richey passed away Tuesday morning.

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CAREY W. BOYER DIES AT AGE OF 85

Former Resident of Auburn Dies at Home of a Step-son at Warsaw where He had Lived a Year

A former resident of Auburn, Carey W. Boyer, 85, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the home of a step-son, Merle Mock, of Rt. 2, Warsaw, where he had been living for a year. Mr. Boyer lived on 323 W. 5th street, Auburn before moving to Warsaw.

Mr. Boyer was born Sept. 26, 1882, in Waterloo, the son of the late Cyrus C. and Mary Wellsworth Boyer. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving, in addition to the step-son, are three sons, Ralph, of Cleveland, O., Robert of Waynedale and Fred, whose address is undetermined; a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Mary Jane) Hydrosky, Cleveland, O.; a second step-son, William Mock, 1415 Urban avenue, Auburn; two step-daughters, Mrs. Russell Smith, Auburn Mobile Home Park, Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, Philadelphia; five grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and five step-great - grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Nellie Dwyer of Oak Park, Ill., also survivors.

Mr. Boyer was married to Fern Cakler, and on July 14, 1944, was married to Agnes Shannon Mock, who preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

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BROTHER OF A GARRETT WOMAN KILLED IN PLANE

Joe McDuffee, 42, of Waynesfield, O., one of three men killed Thursday in a plane crash at Muncie, Pa., 20 miles south of Williamsport, was a brother of Mrs. W. R. Sechler of 207 South Harrison street, Garrett, and a nephew of Mrs. H. G. Simcox of 219 South Britton street, Garrett.

Mr. McDuffee, a shipping supervisor for the Ford Motor Co. at Lima, O., was in a twin engine Navaho plane piloted by Mr. Pangle of Lima, a chain grocery store owner. They were on a business trip to New York City when their plane crashed in a heavy snowstorm.

Funeral services for Mr. McDuffee will be held Monday at the McCoy Funeral Home at Waynesfield. Surviving besides the sister and aunt in Garrett are his wife, a daughter, mother, another sister and three grandchildren.

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